

Merry Christmas

Jolly Old Technocrat

Now

With F.M.L.

(Written BEC (Before Energy Crisis))

There is this elf, jolly old, see. And busy, you never saw such busy-ness. He hammers and paints and wires and inserts transistors and trims and rivets. And all these important activities keep this elf jolly and old, though by best reckoning he's only 146. Which is young for elves.

But this load he carries is all his. The Elflanders about 100 years ago were organizing crafts and professions and management and all they had left was this impossible idea to build and distribute Christmas toys. Some young elf, maybe 60 or 65, might go off by himself in a northern workshop and work out the problem.

"Yes, I can do all these things I learned in Elfandia and I can even keep up all the modern modifications," this elf, jolly old says to no one in particular.

Now-Now-Now

"But what will I do with all this stuff?" (You see he is confident he can make so many toys in a year he would have no place to store them.) "That's a distribution problem and I'm not in distribution, only production."

His conscience pangs.

He thinks: "Suppose I was a little elf again, say 15 or 20, wouldn't I be hacked if I saw a young Elf-lander clever enough to make these things, but who wouldn't put them out where young Elfandia might enjoy them?"

"Your're right," this elf says to himself. "Distribution's just as important."

Now-Now-Now

So this elf, jolly old, rings up a cousin in Laplandia, a place where reindeer are numerous and generally unemployed. In fact, they wander great distances looking for food.

"Would a team of reindeer train for toy distribution?" This elf, jolly old asks his Laplander cousin.

"They would? Great! Send 'em over to Elfandia about December 22. But only the biggest and fastest and best. And only ones who don't mind travelling long distances, working late and flecking around at the speed of moonlight."

The cousin obliges.

This elf, jolly old hammers and paints and wires and inserts transistors and trims and rivets. Like mad

he does these things. And the toys pile up around the plant, until December 22, the day eight reindeer arrive quite on schedule, pulling a sleigh with a bottomless bay for all the toys.

"Great, great, great. Everything's working out," this elf, jolly and older says to himself. "But who's going to drive this rig?"

"Dumbhead!" this elf, jolly old says aloud. "You are!" You asked for this job. Beside, the place is so cluttered, if you don't get this stuff out of here, the modifications will take more time than new construction next year.

"Acting's not my line, but neither is distribution," this elf jolly old says. "Let's see. These work clothes are drab. Suppose some white fur here and here, (touching his cuffs and boot tops and coat hem) white like my beard would help? Yes, that'll do. Who'd want to take a sleigh driver's picture anyway?"

"Okay reindeer, haul that sleigh over here. A couple of days to load out. By late December 24 we can move," this elf, jolly old muses.

"Where to?" the reindeer seem to ask, the bottomless bag finally filled.

"South, you ninnies. There's no one north of here," this elf, jolly old shouts. "If you're not careful I'll start calling you names or mine isn't."

His voice trails off.

Now-Now-Now

"Hmm. Here we are with a year's worth of craftsmanship ready to fly at moonlight speed and I'm still just an elf, jolly and getting older."

Finally, finally, a toy clock gongs the half hour. 11:30 Christmas Eve.

"Distribution time. Management can think up a name," this elf, jolly old, says, cracking the reindeer skyward.

"This outfit gets a name or I'm not coming back," this elf, jolly old shouts. And he is overcome by the urge to go Ho, ho, ho!

Now-Now-Now

Jolly and old and warm in a fur-trimmed suit, white like his beard, this elf flies into the night, nameless.

But only this first time. Kids, in and out of Elfandia, love him, jolly and old, as much as he loves his work.



THIS SCENE TELLS WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT

Winter Makes Early Arrival In Centex

Central Texans woke shivering as Old Man Winter made a premature visit to the state when he wasn't due till Friday evening.

Temperatures dipped to the twenties and thirties during the night blasted in by cold north winds that blew up to 25 and 30 miles an hour in gusts. The thermometer dropped to the low 20s and ice formed at the edges of ponds and lakes, while puddles left by the rain froze over.

The rain came in on the north wind when the icy weather blew in Tuesday night. Some 61 of rain fell that night, but skies cleared making way for a falling thermometer.

Snow fell as far south as Waco while Temple reportee sleet during the passage of the cold front. Other portions of the state reported snowfalls and below-freezing temperatures.

A heavy frost greeted residents Friday morning with the temperature again in the lower 20s. However, a warming trend was predicted by weather men and Christmas weather should be on the good side.

Buckholts School Hours

The Buckholts school system will keep its regular school hours, following the Governor's directive that there will be no shortening of school days.

Santa Letters Spark Christmas Herald

"I hope you're true," is the emotion expressed by one small child writing to Santa this year for publication in this issue of The Herald. Another's complete trust is shown in "Just drop by my house and leave me a piano."

Santa will be hard put to understand some of the requests, but surely he will know what a hairry concary is, or a botton, elletiric train, half board, guiter, moonsic, raedo, Eva Caneva, buley boxer, gnip gnop, coo coat, or a talk talken.

Spelling may not be perfect, but the children manage to get their wishes across, also directions on reaching their houses. One added, "I do not have a chimney but I have a window," and another said she wanted a "sweet kiss."

Bikes are still the most asked-for gift, with guns, holsters, dolls, football suits, and BB guns next in line. The dolls now have fancy names such as "Dynamite Barbie" but the fun is the same. "Baby Tender Love" also gets on lots of the lists.

One youngster was looking out for himself. "Cowboy boots for sister. I really don't know if my sister

really won'ts them but bring them anyway. If she doesn't won't them I do."

Another was really looking out for mother. "I want a bike, basketball, football, kick ball and mini bike. I would want my mother to have the same thing."

Many of the children ask about Santa's health and that of the reindeer, especially "Rudolph the Red Noes Reing Deer." Mrs. Claus is also greeted in some of the letters.

One odd request was for three kinds of tennis shoes. Another simple said "My sisters wants some bedrooms by themself." And another adds, "I will not peep when you come."

Other examples of spelling that may leave Santa in a bind include bage shoes, and a bebe gun with some b e e s. Another child added, "I don't want my two front teeth and my mother has her false teeth." Another letter from a grownup, and the note says: "Dear Santa Claus, if you have anything left over Christmas, bring it by my house. Half it up between me and Chief Martinez. Thanking you ever so kindly, Police Sergeant Kent Butler."

Two Drives Set For Junior Livestock Show

Two fund drives will be conducted this month for the Milam County Junior Livestock Show, according to Steve Beatie, chairman of the county show directors.

"Each year money is collected to support the show. It will take about \$1,900 to put on the show which is scheduled for January 12. Most of the money raised will go toward prize money for the FFA and 4-H youth participants."

Rockdale and Cameron will have separate drives, with Rockdale's held December 26 and Cameron on December 31. Show directors, parents and leaders will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the First National Bank conference room in Cameron. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend. Billy Hall, vocational agriculture teacher in Rockdale is helping with that drive.

A butcher calf will be donated to the show, with a drawing for it held at the show. For the first time, a butcher hog will be auctioned off during the show, with the money raised by the sale going to the show.

The County Show will be held in the cotton compress building in Cameron. The show order for entries will be: first dairy cattle, second sheep, third beef cattle. Then the hog will be auctioned off and the drawing for the butcher calf held. Last will be the hog judging.

Area Roundup

Wolf Bounty Increased

The Burleson County Commissioners Court last week increased the bounty paid on wolves to \$7.50. Recognizing the increased livestock losses due to wolves in the county, the County Commissioners Court took action at their regular December meeting. The county has been paying a bounty of \$5.

Cutting Firewood A 'No No'

Visitors at Lake Somerville have been cautioned not to cut their firewood from trees around the lake. Colonel Floyd Henk, District Engineer of the Fort Worth District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, is urging the public to seek firewood other than on reservations. He said some people, rather than getting the dead or down trees, will cut the large oak trees, thereby degrading the beauty and environmental quality of the recreational site.

Boys Injured In Collision

Two brothers, ages 6 and 3 were rushed to a Temple hospital for treatment of injuries following a train-car collision at the South Main Street crossing in Rockdale Saturday night. The wreck, which occurred on the Missouri-Pacific tracks near National Building Center, occurred as the west-bound Amtrak struck the left rear of a car driven south on Main by Charles Wesley of Rockdale. One boy was treated for concussion and released and the other underwent surgery for a broken thigh.



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Out On The Upbeat...

After putting Watergate into the language, U.S. Senator Sam Erwin has announced he is retiring at the end of his current six-year term. He is 78.

He thus sets another example in good government. Senator Sam became a house hold word even among a Senate Chamber full of famous names, past and present.

The Senate Select Committee he headed probably will spawn a number of major candidates among the senators of both parties who sat upon it. Their television exposure was enormous.

A number of candidates already are being mentioned for his senate seat, but none will claim the bi-partisan support this tenure commanded for several consecutive terms of re-election.

His specialty is constitutional law. He is a major advoca-

tor of a free press as well as being a civil libertarian.

His voting record crosses party lines. He represents a region and in effect speaks for the American ages in his view of the basic Law of the Land.

He is thunder with a soft drawl. His expertise is deep enough to help our governmental decline bottom out.

He says the country has not been in worse trouble since the civil war. The Senator's departure shows the wisdom to let younger men work on the problems his committee dramatized, sometime too long.

A tough campaign probably awaited him, one which he likely would have won. It would be anti-climax.

Senator Sam is going out on the upbeat, a point in time almost out of metre with the rest of contemporary politics.

A Beginning...

The Christmas message is: If you are involved, leave whatever it is better than you found it. You may want to come back.

It is a time for kids. Soon enough they will be grown. They are the special ones this time of year.

It is time of courage, the

courage to hope when events diminish.

It is a time of love, a time when even the shooting stopped between entrenched French and German in World War I. And they sang "Silent Night" together. Of course the shooting resumed.

It is a beginning.

Soviets Developing New Nuclear Power Plants

By Vincent Buist

MOSCOW

Reuter - Despite its vast deposits of oil, gas and coal, the Soviet Union is moving ahead, albeit slowly, with the development of industrial nuclear power.

The bulk of Soviet electricity will continue to come from thermal power stations, fuelled by coal, petrol or gas according to Soviet economic reports.

But although lagging behind such countries as the United States, Britain, Japan, Canada and France in actual numbers of nuclear power plants, the Soviet Union has moved decisively out of the experimental sixties into the practical seventies -- with something approaching 8 million kilowatts of power coming from atomic power stations by 1975 -- end year of the current five year plan.

Reports from ministries and economic and scientific magazines in Moscow suggest that up to the year 2,000 the Soviet Union will base its energy program largely on conventionally fueled thermal - electric power.

But research is going ahead on the design, engineering and cost efficiency of fast breeder reactors -- one is already in operation

-and in the eighties high Soviet hopes will be pinned on harnessing the hydrogen bomb and creating a therm-nuclear fusion reactor.

About a dozen Soviet nuclear power reactors are now in action producing an estimated annual 6 million kilowatts.

Some of them, like the plant at Novo-Voronezh south of Moscow, have added on new units of increasing power and efficiency. Novo-Voronezh for example now has four nuclear power units producing a total of between 1.5 million and two million kilowatts a year.

And the nuclear power plant at Beloyarsk in the Urals is shortly to have a third generation unit which will also be a fast breeder, according to Soviet economic journals.

By the mid-eighties a total of 30 million kilowatts of nuclear power for industry is forecast.

The first Soviet fast reactor with industrial application went into action on July 16 at Shevchenko, on the east Caspian coast, located on the tip of the Mangysklak promontory.

Although three years behind schedule the Shevchenko plant has been hailed here as opening a new era in energy both for the Soviet Union and the world since fast breeders elsewhere, al-

though those completed earlier have not worked safely or well.

The Shevchenko plant divides output into 150,000 kw of electricity and 120,000 tons of desalinated water daily.

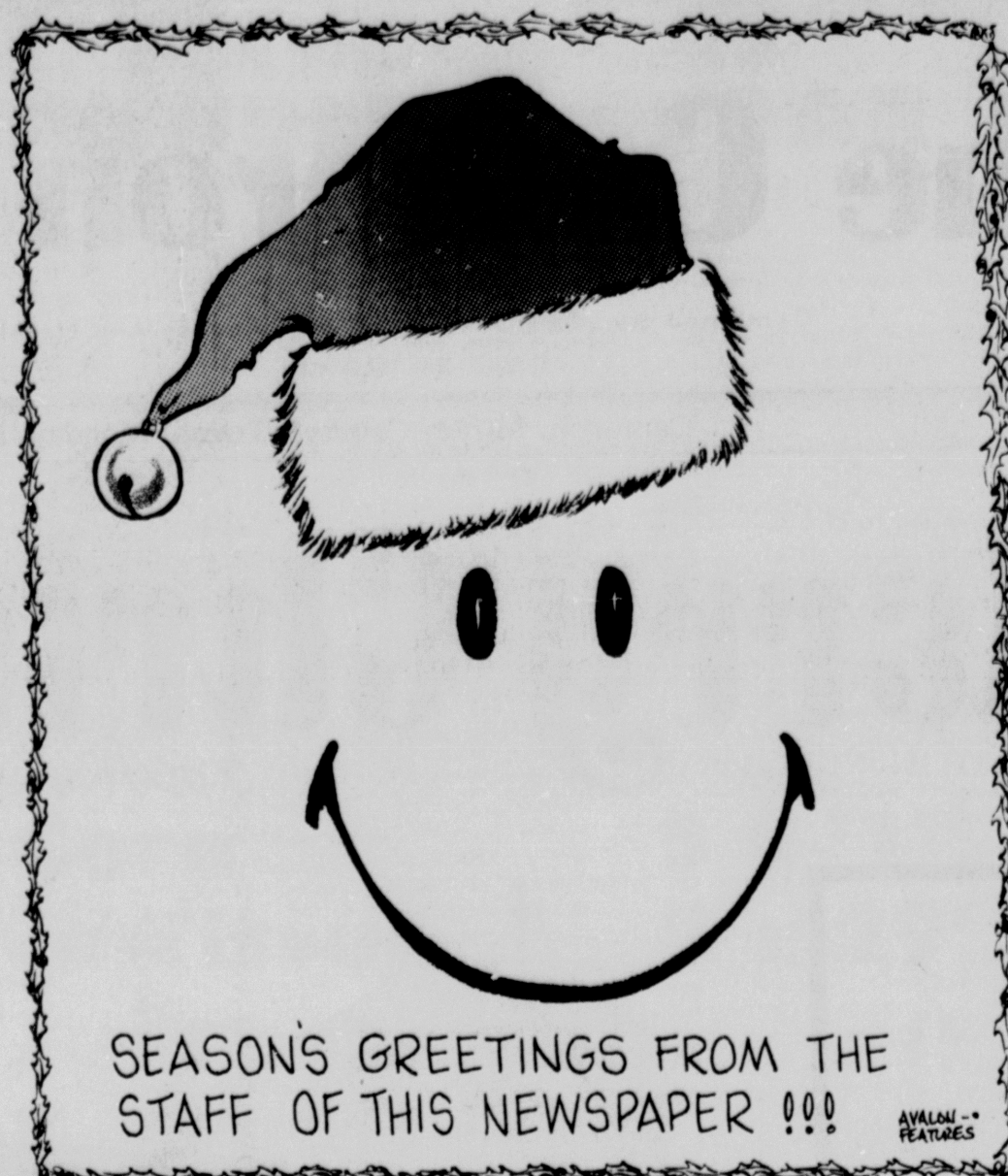
It provides water to a town of 80,000 which has sprung up in the last few years to exploit some of the youngest oil and gas fields in the country.

Institutes For Tax Preparers

The Internal Revenue Service will conduct free institutes for tax return preparers in January in Austin, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio, according to IRS District Director Richard J. Stakem, Jr.

The three-day programs are set up so that return preparers may select and participate in sessions dealing with topics of specific interest, he said. Courses will relate to individual, farm and small business tax law.

Capital gains and losses, basis and adjusted basis of property, installment sales, non-taxable exchanges and involuntary conversions, and investment credit are on the first day's program line-up.



Argentina's Political Future Hinges On Peron's Health

By Harold Sinnott

BUENOS AIRES

Reuter -- The political future of Argentina appears now to hinge on the health of President Juan Peron, and even some die-hard opponents are hoping the 78-year-old head of state will last out his four-year term.

For if General Peron should die or become incapacitated in the near future the country could very well be plunged into chaos, with anarchy or military rule as the only alternatives.

Argentines were brought face to face with this grim possibility on Nov. 21 when General Peron suffered what was officially described as a relapse of a bronchial ailment but which government sources said was actually a mild heart attack -- his second in five months.

Peron staged a spectacular political comeback when he returned here last June from 18 years in exile, and three months later polled 62 per cent of the popular vote to win a third term in the presidency.

He ruled Argentina with an iron hand for two successive terms starting in 1946 and left behind him a deeply divided nation when he was ousted by the military and sent into exile in September 1955.

When he broke his exile for the first time and made a short four-week visit to Argentina in November, 1972, he met with political leaders -- many of them once his bitter opponents -- and set up a broad electoral front led by his own justicialist movement.

It was only Peron's charismatic image which had kept the movement together during his long years in exile, and it was recognition of his appeal as a popular leader that induced the other parties to join in the justicialist movement and the electoral front, should Peron disappear from the scene.

Another concern is how the government would fare if the presidency were to become vacant.

Under the constitution, Peron would be succeeded by the vice-president, who is his third wife, Maria Estela Martinez de Peron.

But Peron, a 43-year-old former nightclub entertainer who met and married the general while he was in exile, is not popular among most Peronists and is considered to lack the experience necessary to hold the movement together and run the government.

The Peronist ranks include many experienced politicians and capable administrators but observers believe there is not a single one who would be acceptable as party leaders to all the various factions in the broad spectrum of the justicialist movement.

The factions range from

the extreme leftwing to the far right, all claiming to be the authentic representatives of Peronist ideals, while Peron himself describes his movement as left-of-center.

The general is aware of the power struggle going on between the rival factions and has ordered a reorganization of the movement in an attempt to ensure its survival when he is gone.

Crippled Artist Hailed As Genius

By Uli Schmetzer

BRAZIL

Reuter -- He had no hands and no feet. He worked with his hammer and chisel tied to the stumps of his arms. Yet "O Aleijadinho" (The Little Cripple), a misshapen mulatto hunchback sculptor, who died in obscurity 159 years ago, is being proclaimed by the senate in Brasilia this month as patron of the arts in Brazil.

The bastard son of a black slave woman and a Portuguese carpenter, whose statues and carvings have only recently been rediscovered wasting away in cellars and the crypts of village churches, is hailed by art critics today as an artist of genius, a "Bernini of the tropics."

The gold in Ouro Preto, where the little cripple lived for 84 years, has long since been exhausted. So have the diamonds, the blue and white sapphires, topaz, purple amethysts and turmalines that made this cobblestoned town the El Dorado of the Americas in the 18th century.

Where once the thoroughbreds of the rich trotted by harnessed in gold, ragged urchins now run barefoot.

The wealth was perished but the works of art created by the deformed mulatto remain.

Anonio Francisco Lisboa was born in the gold-mining town of Ouro Preto on August 29, 1730. Barely able to read or write, he was educated by monks in the use of the sculptors tools,

the Bible and anatomy. At the age of 47 he was ravaged by a disease variously reported as leprosy, hereditary syphilis or scurvy.

He became so grotesque and his body so hideous

deformed that he never showed himself in daylight. Two negro slaves carried him to his workshop before dawn and brought him home after dark.

He died poor, blind, paralytic and in agony, shunned by a world that was repelled by his physical ugliness and oblivious to his art. For a century and a half he remained forgotten except in the folklore and legend of this superstitious region.

Today this little hillside town of churches and old colonial houses is busily cashing in on his fame, which is attracting an increasing number of tourists to Ouro Preto.

Copies of the statues of the Biblical prophets and the Christian saints that the sculptor with no hands carved out of cedar wood and soapstone, are on sale at every street corner and every private house.

Beggars and street peddlars furtively unroll little wooden figures from the folds of their shawls, whispering: "It's a true Aleijadinho, senior."

Down in the valley in a house wedged between crumbling mud-brick structures, lives Jair Alfonso Macio, himself a mulatto and the man responsible for many of the painstaking renovations of the little cripples work.

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...From Buckholts

By Mrs. Edwin Gandy

We were sorry to hear about the death of Watt Smith of Georgetown, who is the step-father of Mrs. Floyd Stark. Funeral service was held for him at Florence.

The First Baptist Church had their Christmas program at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray of Rockdale visited in the Baptist Church Sunday evening with her son-in-law and daughter Brother and Mrs. C. A. Kent.

Mrs. Debbie (Matthews) Homeyer of Temple was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lee Matthews.

Buckholts School turned out for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday Dec. 19, 1973, and will take up again on January 2, 1974.

The wind blew so hard on Monday that it broke the electric wire at the Travis Hill home and when it hit the ground it set fire to the grass close to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rubach and Mrs. Frank Kohut of Houston have returned home.

Montez Serving On MCC Supreme Court

C. H. Yoe High School graduate, Johnny Montez, is currently serving as chief justice of the Student Supreme Court at McLennan Community College in Waco.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Montez of Cameron, Montez is a sophomore law enforcement major at the college. When he completes the two-year program, he will receive the associate in applied science (AAS) degree.

He is one of 2587 students enrolled at the college this fall in freshman and sophomore level courses. He is also among the thousand students at the college majoring in technical education programs.

me after spending some time in their home here.

Mrs. Jim Petury has returned home after spending some time with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Waco.

Richard Ruzicka and family of Houston spent the week end here at their country home.

Bobby Loftin of Temple visited his mother Mrs. Evelyn Loftin, Sunday afternoon.

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Health

Programs

State and local government agencies have authorized Temple Junior College to initiate programs in several areas to satisfy needs of employers in this section of Texas.

According to surveys, a need for training exists in the following areas: licensed vocational nursing, nurse assistants, hospital ward clerks, cashier checkers, and welders.

In cooperation with the Manpower Planning Board of the Central Texas Council of Governments, the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Employment Commission, and the Central Texas Regional Medical Education Foundation have agreed that programs should be started and operated by the Vocational - Technical Department of Temple Junior College.

During the past eight months a great deal of study has been given to the needs of several Allied Health professions which will meet the needs and demands of area health facilities. Advisory committees for the Allied Health professions have met and agreed on curriculum requirements and facilities to be used.

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From Burlington

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Henrietta Hagerty on Tuesday noon Dec. 18 at St. Edwards Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wade and Christy of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromcik during last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marek spent last Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heugatter and Allison of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Asbury of Wilderville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams of Rosebud last Sunday night.

Mrs. Gerald Foshea and Mrs. Thomas Polk and Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ralston, Carla and Bobby of Little River last evening. Bobby and Carla returned home with them to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Svoboda of Clarkson last Monday night.

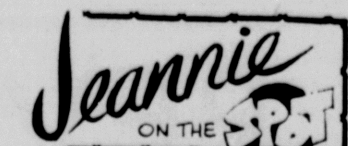
Mrs. Celia Albertson of Rosebud had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Russell of Waco visited them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Neuman of Brinham spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Green and family of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dorner and daughter had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorner Jr., Terry and Yvonne last Sunday night.

Mrs. Julia McCollum of Cameron and Eddy Janke spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. T. Prescott and Jake.

Henry Davenport Wesley Davenport, Arthur Davenport and Lloyd Lamier of Cameron, Dennis Davenport and Johnny Orsak of Rosenberg spent several days last week at the deer lease, near Johnson City.



To clean the stained copper bottoms of pots and pans, pour a little vinegar on the bottom of the pan, then sprinkle some table salt over it. No rubbing is necessary. Wash and rinse as usual.

Your Serviceman-

LOUIS LOPEZ

IWAKUNI, Japan

Marine Cpl. Louis Lopez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lopez Sr. of Thornedale, received the Good Conduct Medal 1st award at the Marine Corps Air Station here.

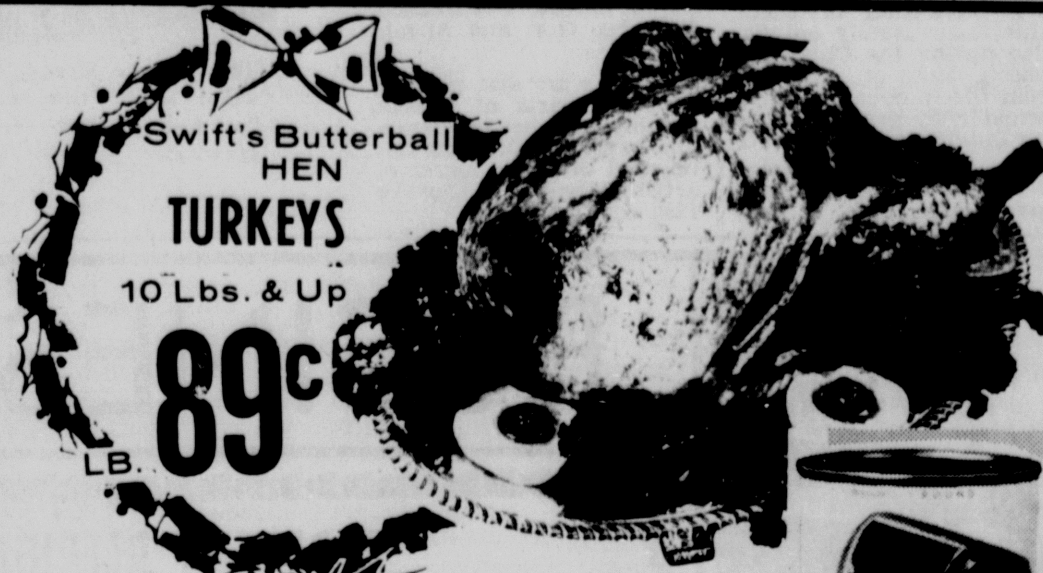
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Nativity Creche Art Dramatizes Story Of Birth Of Christ

According to legend, remnants of the manger at Bethlehem were brought to Italy by early Christians. So it is not surprising that some 1300 years later, St. Francis of Assisi should have chosen to renew its spirit and meaning in the hermitage of Greccio in the Umbrian mountains.

"I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that He suffered for lack of the necessities for a newborn babe, and how he lay in the manger between the ox and ass."

His friend, Giovanni Vellita, proceeded to carry out these instructions, setting up a life-size manger with straw and a live ox and ass. Members of the community posed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds and a wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. A great throng assembled to worship at the site on Christmas Eve 1223. Many songs and hymns were sung, and so impressive and awe-inspiring was the ceremony, that Greccio assumed the fame of a second Bethlehem as the news spread far and wide.

Inspired by St. Francis, artisans and craftsmen began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the creches spread all over Europe.

Whole families fashioned the little figures from wood or clay and created replicas of Bethlehem, as they imagined it would look. Often these scenes looked more like their own villages than the Holy Land.

In Naples, these creches developed into a fashionable art because of the interest of the Bourbon King Carlo III, who set the pace by the elaborate settings of the Nativity scene, which he had set up in his castle every Christmas Eve.

The members of the court took up the hobby of their king and soon all the great Neapolitan families were vying with each other to produce brilliant and lavish

creche displays. They employed the talents of the best sculptors and the ladies of the great houses frequently made elaborate clothes of velvets and satins for the figures.

The most outstanding of these figures were produced in the workshops of Naples during the second half of the eighteenth century. The Metropolitan Museum has a large collection of them, which are usually on display during the Christmas season. Most of these are from the famous collection owned by the great Neapolitan Catello family.

The figures, an average of 12 to 18 inches in height, have pliable bodies of wov-

en twine and wire, expressive faces. The limbs are of finely carved wood. The figures are dressed in 18th century costumes, enriched with jewels and embroidery. The heads and shoulders of the figures, modeled in terracotta and painted in flesh tones, are credited to some of 18th-century Naples' finest sculptors: Giuseppe Sammartino and his pupils, Salvatore de Franco, Giuseppe Gori and Angelo Viva.

Creches are also popular in other parts of Europe notably Provence in France, and in Spain. But none has reached the high degree of artistic elegance of those of 18th century Naples.



THE THREE KINGS, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt. 14 1/2" to 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.



AWED SHEPHERDS AND THEIR GOATS, polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire. Shepherds 15 1/2" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

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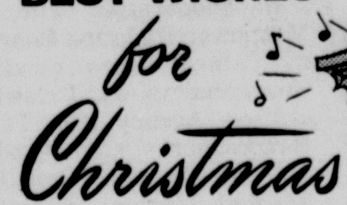
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DKG Has Christmas Luncheon

Beta Nu and Beta Beta Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma held their annual joint Christmas luncheon at Hamilton House in Waco, Saturday, December 15.

Mrs. F. R. Doss, president of Beta Nu, and Mrs. C. R. Jensen, president of Beta Beta, were in charge of the program. Mrs. Doss led the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Jensen as accompanist. Mrs. Rodney Hudson of Beta Nu told the Christmas story "Haven't I Met You Somewhere?" A Christmas tree gift exchange was next.

The next meeting of Beta Nu will be January 12, with the Rosebud members as hostesses for a breakfast.

Area Students Receive Degrees

Three students from the Cameron Area received degrees at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

A total of 980 degrees were awarded, including 691 undergraduates, 214 master's and 75 doctorates.

Cameron area students receiving undergraduate degrees were Murray L. McDermott, and animal science, son of Dr. Lyle McDermott, Rt. 3, Howard W. Proske, management, son of Mr. Howard E. Proske, Rt. 1, Cypress, and Cella Garcia, modern languages, daughter of Ysidro Garcia, Rt. 1, Milano.

Medical Program Awaits Approval

The medical records technician program at Temple Junior College has been granted tentative approval as a result of on-site inspections by the American Medical Association and the American Medical Records Association.

Full approval of the program will be granted upon the graduation of the first class of medical records technicians.

The coordinator of the MRT program at TJC is A. D. Courtney.

The Cameron Herald

Happening about Town

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Shower Honors Bride Elect

Miss Charm Wieser, bride-elect of Lt. James Barron Knight was honored with a miscellaneous show Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Cameron Community Center, is Cameron, Texas.

The serving table was covered with an ivory tablecloth with white mums and carnations trimmed with fern and wine colored net. Poinsettias and candle-labrador were used on the tables with the gifts. Appointments were of crystal.

Assisting with the gifts was Miss Patricia Wieser, sister of the bride. Registering the guests was Miss Cathy Collins. Special guests were Mrs. Wayne Wieser mother of the future bride, and Mrs. A. J. Knight mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. O. Boecker of Bryan, Mrs. Earl Staeger of Garland, Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Hugo Aigner of Ben Arnold, Mrs. Houston Brown of Temple, Mrs. Leonard Pelzel of Burlington, Mrs. H. J. Folschinsky, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Kirk and Mrs. Alvin Helft of Cameron.

The couple will be married December 27 at the United Church of Christ at Ben Arnold.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morgan, a girl, Angel LeAnn, 7 pounds 9 ounces, born 11:11 p.m. December 18 at St. Edward Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Jesse Allen, Mr. Ray Baggerly and Mrs. Oscar Morgan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinsner, a boy, Robert Lee, 8 pounds 4 ounces, born 1:30 p.m. December 18 at St. Edward Hospital.

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Nutrition 'Spiked' Holiday Punch

COLLEGE STATION
"Spike" that holiday punch with nutrition this year. "Holiday beverages can furnish important nutrients -- and should be considered when planning menus," according to Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Menus for the holidays and all other times should contain the four basic food groups -- meat, milk, fruit/vegetable and bread/cereal, she said.

"To provide the milk group, one choice might be Mexican chocolate.

"Mexican chocolate -- hot cocoa heated with a cinnamon stick -- furnishes calcium, which has several functions.

"It helps muscles work and nerves carry messages. Also, it's required by bones, aids in blood clotting and keeps the heart beating."

To supplement the fruit/vegetable group, consider a hot tomato juice cocktail seasoned with lemon juice and hot sauce, Miss Reasonover continued.

"It furnishes vitamin A needed for growth and protection against infection.

This vitamin keeps the mouth and digestive system linings in good condition and helps a person see in the dark.

"Or, try spiced cranberry juice made in a percolator.

"For a crowd, mix 9 cups cranberry juice cocktail, 9 cups unsweetened pineapple juice, 4-1/2 cups water and

1 cup brown sugar. Place 4-1/2 teaspoons whole cloves, 4 broken cinnamon sticks and 1/4 teaspoon salt in the percolator basket. Perk as if making coffee.

"Both tomato and cranberry juices also are rich in vitamin C, which helps hold cells together and keep blood vessels walls strong," the specialist added.

Telephone May Replace Gas

Gasoline and the telephone normally don't relate, but they're going to this Christmas, says Southwestern Bell.

"With fuel shortages and 50 or 55 m.p.h. speed limits, more people are going to be calling instead of driving out of town to deliver Christmas greetings to family and friends," a company spokesman said.

"The Bell System expects to handle 12 million long distance calls nationwide this yuletide," he said. "That's three million more than last Christmas."

The telephone company advises the best way to get calls through is to dial direct before 10 a.m., between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., or after

11 p.m. Also, the lowest rates are in effect at those times, the spokesman said.

"We're bracing for the heaviest calling in history. We'll have extra operators on duty to help those requiring assistance, and we'll be utilizing the most sophisticated equipment in the world trying to keep calls going through. But this Christmas is going to be something else."

The spokesman cited another way people can beat the problem: "It's natural to want to talk on Christmas Day, but to improve your chances of getting through quickly, you can call Christmas Eve day (Monday) or the preceding Saturday or Sunday."

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Preventable accidents are the most common single cause of death for children, say officials at the Texas State Department of Health.

In an average year, about six thousand children under 15 die in home accidents, and about four times as many are permanently crippled. Nationally, more than half of non-fatal accidental injuries to children occur in the home.

Last year in Texas some 550 Texans under 15 years old were killed in accidents on the highways or at home. Nearly 1,100 Texans in all died in home accidents, says the Health Department.

The holiday season is a prime time for accidents to strike. Children will be playing with new toys, both inside and outside the home. There is more emphasis on fun than safety, and you'll find more kids out in their yards or in the streets -- kicking a ball around, skating or riding shiny new bicycles.

Parental negligence can be blamed in most cases of home accidents. Ironical-

ly, these same negligent parents would, without hesitation, risk their own lives if their child's life were threatened in some obvious way. The less obvious threat of home child-hazards and inadequate safety training somehow escapes them.

Your awareness and concern can greatly reduce the probability of your child having a fatal or crippling accident. It will help you to know where and when these accidents are likely to occur.

The kitchen is the most dangerous room in the house, according to the National Safety Council.

Principal danger points are the stove, beneath the sink, low cabinets and closets.

Cooking utensils should never have their handles toward the front of the stove where they are within the reach of tip-toeing youngsters, says the Health Department.

Bleach, lye, ammonia, detergents, ant poisons, and any questionable substance should be locked up

YOE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GAMES	TIME
Nov. 16	Brenham	There	ABF	5:00 - 6:30 - 8:00
Nov. 26	Marlin	Here	ABF	5:00 - 6:30 - 8:00
Nov. 27	Rosebud	Here	AB	6:00 - 7:30
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1	Brenham	Here	ABF	5:00 - 6:30 - 8:00
Dec. 4	Marlin	There	ABF	5:00 - 6:30 - 8:00
Dec. 6-7-8				
Dec. 11				
Dec. 13-14-15				
Dec. 18	Rosebud	There	AB	6:00 - 7:30
Dec. 21	Hearne	There	AB	6:00 - 7:30
Dec. 28	Hearne	Here	AB	6:00 - 7:30
*Jan. 4	Lampasas	Here	AB	5:45 - 7:30
*Jan. 8	Gatesville	There	AB	5:45 - 7:30
*Jan. 11	CopperasCove	Here	AB	5:45 - 7:30
Jan. 15	Open			
*Jan. 18	Belton	There	AB	5:45 - 7:30
*Jan. 22	Lampasas	There	AB	5:45 - 7:30
*Jan. 25	Gatesville	Here	AB	5:45 - 7:30
*Jan. 29	CopperasCove	There	ABF	5:00 - 6:30 - 8:00
Feb. 1	Georgetown	There	ABF	5:00 - 6:30 - 8:00
*Feb. 5	Belton	Here	AB	5:45 - 7:30

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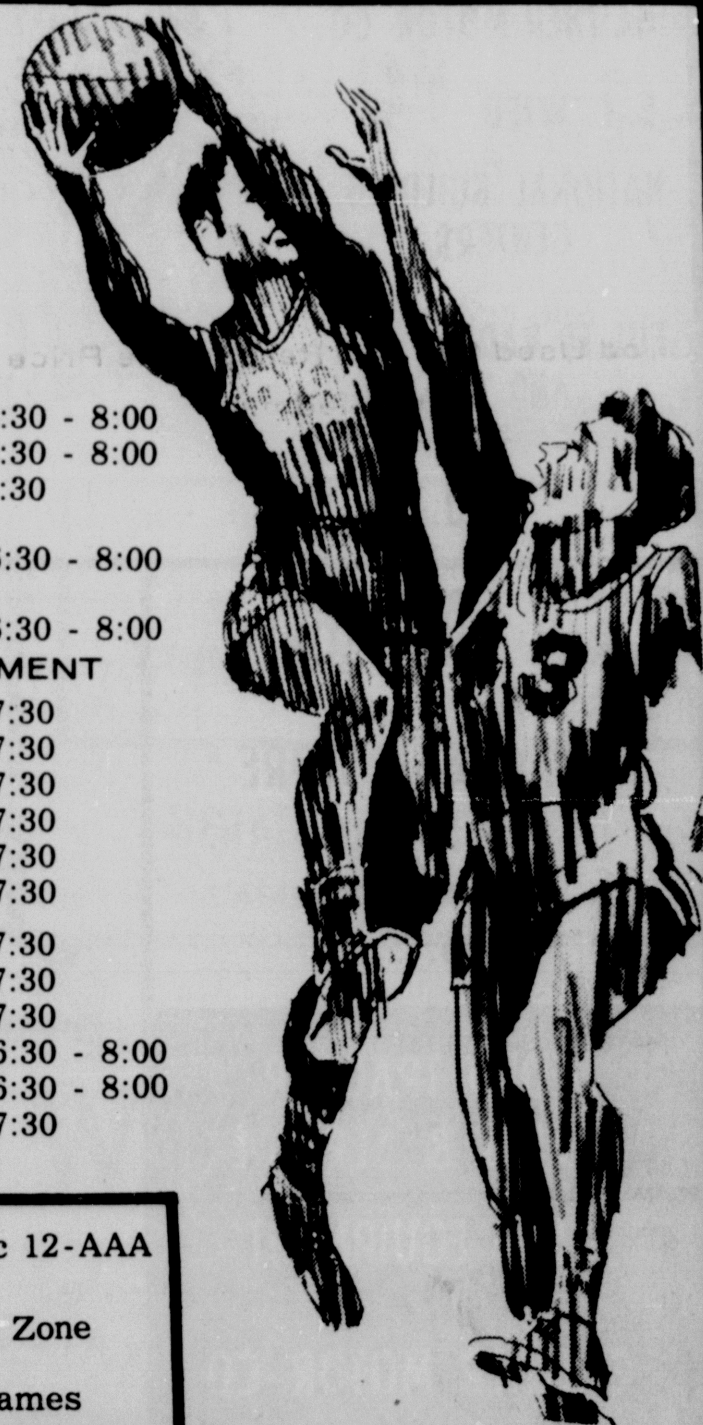
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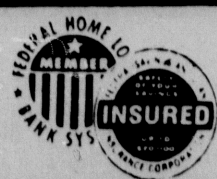
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ewerence Wilson, Edward Steamer, Ernest Riggins, Top row: Norman White, Ronald Cobb, Edward Johnson, Dwight Wesley, Stephen Hollas, Coach Bob Nance.

HERALD SPORTS

By Glynn Cummings
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7th, 8th Yoe-Yoes Tame Cougars

The 7th grade Yoe-Yoes defeated Rosebud-Lott by a 19-8 score Thursday night in Cameron. The 8th grade Yoe-Yoes also won their game by a 30-28 score.

In the 7th grade game, Norman White was the high point man with 6 points, and Jackson led the Cougars with 4. Stephen Hollas controlled the backboards for the Yoe-Yoes with 10 rebounds, followed by Johnson with 9.

Also scoring in the victory were: Ronnie Cobb 5, Stephen Hollas 4, Dwight Wesley 2, and Edward John-

son 2.

The 7th grade Yoe Yoes went in at half time with an impressive 11-1 lead, and continued their fine effort with 8 points to Rosebud-Lotts 7 in the second half.

So far this season, the 7th grade has defeated Rockdale 33-28, Hearne 27-14, Rosebud-Lott 24-9, Hearne 21-6, and Rosebud-Lott 19-8. They have lost to Belton 22-13, Marlin 24-14, Marlin 37-28, Rockdale 50-10, Hearne 20-7, Belton 17-12, and Rockdale 31-16.

Details were not available from the 8th grade coach on their victory.



8th GRADE TEAM: Bottom row (left to right) Lanny Quesek, Mike Kirk, Mark Sheguit, Bobby Burton, Roderick Kelley, and Errol Spells, Middle row (l to r) Gary Stevens, Nathan Kimbrel, James Vurnett,

Gary Lewis, Oscar Madison, Top row (l to r) Coach Roger Williams, Millard Daniels, Mike Knight, Peter Riola, Curtis Weise, Don Daniels, and Gerry Mitchan.

Basketball Times Changed

Coach Max Graham recently announced that all district basketball games will be played earlier than regular season games. The change in time was due to the energy crisis.

If the freshmen are scheduled to play, their games will begin at 4 p.m., the JV will play at 5 p.m. and the varsity will begin play at 6:30 p.m. In order to permit the varsity to play at 6:30 p.m., the JV and the freshmen games will be shortened if necessary.

The Yoemen will begin district play on January 4 in Cameron against the Lampasas Badgers.

Rosebud Wins

The Rosebud-Lott Cougars defeated Centerville, 70-45, in basketball action Thursday night. Rosebud-Lott also won the girls game by a 77-36 score.

In the boys game Kevin Scott led the Cougars with 14 points, and Holley tossed in 13 to lead Centerville. Blakney led the Rosebud-Lott girls with 28 points, and Madkins led Centerville with 6 points.

Rogers Wins

The Rogers Eagles captured their first district victory Thursday night by defeating Bartlett by a 59-52 score. It was the first district game for both teams.

Mark Sebek led the Eagles in scoring with 29 points and Flowers paced Bartlett with 20.

In the girls game, Rogers came out on top with a 67-52 victory. Sulak was the leading scorer for Rogers with 28 points, and F. Davis led Bartlett with 18.

SUNSHINE LEAGUE

Team standings - Irenes 39.21; Cameron Motors 38.22; Citizens National Bank 35 1/2, 24 1/2; Hefley Insurance Agency 31.29; Johnson Cleaners 29.31; McLanes Red and White 26.34; Eplen Furniture 25 1/2, 34 1/3; Mortons 16.44.

Johnson Cleaners 2225 series, 767 game, Marie Tucker, Verne Good 408 series, Marie Tucker, Verne Good 144 game, Mortons 2198, 747 Milady Hollas 476, 170.

Eplen 2300, 783, Mary Tucker 481, 189, Irenes 2431, 818, Pat Short 491, Gladys Tittsworth 184.

Citizens 2361, 811, Jean Ribar 489, 177, Hefley Insurance 2325, 849, Gloria Neeley 504, 212, McLanes 2400, 825, Lisa Gann 447, 180, Cameron Motors 2351, 820, Mary Jo Woods 507, 199.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Team standings - Schiguts 40-1/2, 11-1/2; Ben Milam Savings and Loan 32.30; Ballews Hardward 10, 42. Individual high game and high series:

Ben Milam Inez Bittle 168 and 439, Schiguts Mazie McLerran 194 and 511, Polks Linda Good 175 and 425, Ballews Brenda Barcak 126 and Margaret Hirt 351.

Barringtons Kathy Johnston 140 and Uala Rasco 367, Woodums Judy Mees 177 and 455, Culpeppers Billie Roe 146 and 395, Cameron Equipment Kay Moraw and Marcella Hubnik 165 and Marcella Hubnik 454.

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The Sports Herald

By Glynn Cummings

Holiday Cage Action

As Santa Claus makes his way through the Central Texas area, many basketball teams will take time off from their business at hand for about a two week vacation. However, others will pause only briefly, and continue with scheduled play.

I guess it's a matter of opinion, but to me a two week vacation could hurt a team which is about to enter district play. In that length of time, a team could get out of the swing of things, and it might take them another two weeks to build back up to their normal level of play.

However, most area teams are either playing games during the holidays, or they have a few games scheduled after the holidays are over. Which ever the case is, one can be sure that these non-district games could have an effect on district play.

Buckholts Badgers

The Buckholts Badgers is one of the teams taking a break during the holidays. However, Coach Mike Shain's boy cagers and Coach Jimmy Hawk's girls will see some non-district action before continuing in district play. Both teams will compete in the Academy Tournament on Jan. 1-4. After this both Badger teams are scheduled to play Milano in district action on Jan. 8. The game will be played at 7:00 p.m. in Milano.

In their last outing, the boys were left with a 34-29 loss to Salado, and the girls eased by Salado by a close 40-39 score. High point honors went to Carl Tomascik with 10 in the boys game, and Debbie McNeal led the girls with 18.

On the other side of the Little River

On the other side of the Little River an old Buckholts rival, the Milano Eagles, will also be laying idle during the holidays. Like Buckholts Coach Martin Salazar's boys and Coach Don Hafley's girls will also see action before continuing in district play. They will compete in the Academy Tournament, and then battle their old rival, the Buckholts Badgers on January 8.

The Milano boys got off to a good start in their last game by defeating Academy

48-47, and the girls lost their game to the Academy girls by a 56-39 score. William Bruce led the boys with 14 points, and Vanessa Davidson hit 16 for the girls.

The Roger Eagles will be seeing action over the holidays

The Roger Eagles will be seeing action over the holidays, and the action will include the Eagles first district game which is against Bartlett. The game is scheduled for Dec. 21 at 5:30 in Bartlett. The remaining list of the Eagle schedule includes the following: Midway Tournament on Dec. 26-29, Salado on Dec. 27, and Manor on Jan. 3.

The Rockdale Tigers is another area team which will be seeing action during the holidays

The Rockdale Tigers will compete in the Hays Consolidated Tournament on Dec. 20-22, they will play Austin McCallum on the 27, Austin Travis on the 29, and Belton on Jan. 3. Coach Gerald Adam's Tigers will play Taylor in Taylor on January 8 for their first district game.

All Rockdale basketball games will be triple headers with the freshmen playing at 3:15 p.m. and the junior varsity and varsity games following. The girls district basketball games will start earlier, with the J. V. playing at 5 p.m. and varsity at 6:30. These steps were taken in order to conserve energy.

The Cameron Yoemen will be seeing their share of action over the holidays

Coach Max Graham's cagers will play Hearne in Hearne on the 21, Hearne in Cameron on the 28, and the Yoemen will enter district play on Jan. 4 against Lampasas in Cameron.

In their last game the Yoemen defeated the Rosebud-Lott Cougars by a 29-28 score. The Yoe J. V. also came out victorious as they won by a 61-55 score.

In an attempt to conserve energy, all varsity games will begin at 6:30. The JV will play at 5 p.m. and the freshmen will play at 4 p.m.

THE CARR RATINGS

BY: DON CARR

TOP TWENTY TEAMS - NOVEMBER 25, 1973:

1 - ALABAMA	119.1	11 - TEXAS	107.3
2 - OKLAHOMA	118.3	12 - U. C. L. A.	107.2
3 - OHIO STATE	116.8	13 - HOUSTON	106.4
4 - MICHIGAN	115.6	14 - KANSAS	103.8
5 - NOTRE DAME	112.6	15 - TEXAS TECH	103.4
6 - NEBRASKA	112.1	16 - MISSOURI	103.2
7 - PENN STATE	111.7	17 - NO. CAROLINA ST.	102.7
8 - SO. CALIFORNIA	109.9	18 - TENNESSEE	102.3
9 - L. S. U.	108.2	19 - MIAMI-OKIO	102.0
10 - ARIZONA STATE	107.4	20 - MARYLAND	101.8

COLLEGE DIVISION TOP TWENTY TEAMS - NOVEMBER 25, 1973:

1 - WESTERN KENTUCKY	92.9	11 - LAS VEGAS	79.5
2 - TENNESSEE STATE	91.1	12 - DELAWARE	79.2
3 - LOUISIANA TECH	89.0	13 - WITTENBERG	79.0
4 - BOISE	85.8	14 - ARKANSAS STATE	78.9
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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you who gave us religious and moral support during the illness and loss of our loved one. Also for the beautiful flowers, food, and many cards. May God bless each of you.

The families and loved ones of Raymond Dees

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy, memorials, food and beautiful flowers and the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement of the loss of our beloved husband, father grandfather, and brother. Your many thoughts will never be forgotten. Our special thanks to the nurses and Dr. Perrin at St. Edward Hospital, also the ladies who served the food. Special thanks also to Rev. John Balaska for the comforting words so fitting to the life of the love one everyone loved.
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Decorating evergreens dates from pagan times. The Romans decorated trees during the Saturnalia, the midwinter festival marked by feasting and revelry.



Decorated Christmas trees in Christian homes did not become popular until the sixteenth century, when Martin Luther cut a snow-laden tree from his garden, decorated it with candles, and placed it in the nursery for his wife and children.

Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's consort, brought the Christmas tree tradition to England when he wed the British monarch in 1841. He set up a richly-decorated tree in Windsor Castle for the first time that year.

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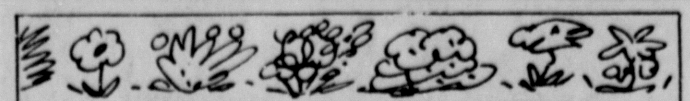
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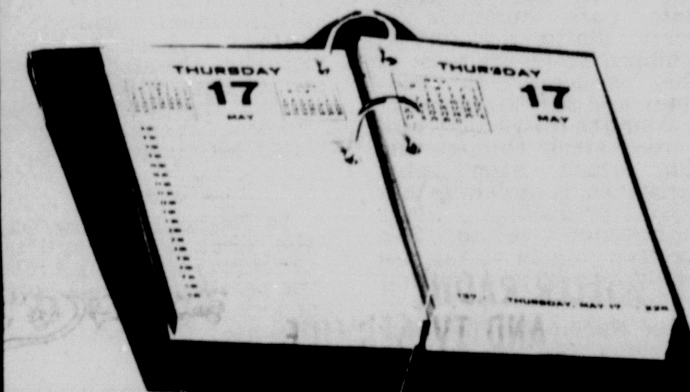
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Spanish Christmas Customs Have a Realm of Enchantment Found Only in Iberia

In Spain, song and dance dominate all the Yuletide celebrations, which begin on Christmas Eve, called "Noche Buena" or "The Good Night." The birth of the Christ Child is heralded in a gay and festive manner by crowds of young people singing and dancing in the streets to the accompaniment of tambourines, guitars, gourd rattles and castanets.

During midnight church services, tambourines and guitars blend with the organ music and the spirited voices of the congregation.

Christmas Day is devoted to family reunions. There is much feasting on such delicacies as almond soup, truffled turkey with chestnuts or roast turkey with apples and raisin stuffing. The traditional Christmas sweet is turron, a nougat of almond candy.

After dinner, the family gathers around the Nacimiento, or Nativity scene, which has been lighted with candles, to sing lively Spanish carols, most of which date back hundreds of years. Spirits are further whipped up by the noise of the "pandereta" (tambourine) and the "zambomba," a drumlike instrument with a reed stuck through the skin which, after being moistened, is moved up and down, producing a deep monotonous sound. The children join in enthusiastically, singing and dancing around the Nacimiento.

The Nacimientos have an individual Spanish look. A typical Spanish bull and a gray donkey occupy stalls near the Babe of Bethle-

hem. The procession of the three Wise Men and their retinue bearing gifts are all represented. There is always a little stream or river, made of silver paper or real water, to show where women kneel and do the family laundry, a typical Spanish scene. Besides the innkeeper and many animals, there are sometimes figures of famous bullfighters and politicians.

According to Spanish folklore, the Wise Men traveled through Spain enroute to the stable at Bethlehem. They play a leading role in the Spanish Christmas celebration. Instead of Santa, it is the three Wise Men who bring gifts to children on Epiphany Eve. Just as American children write letters to Santa, Spanish children write letters to the Magi. On the night of January 5th, their shoes, filled with straw for the camels, and a plate of turrons are left on the balcony. In the morning they find their shoes, filled with goodies and surrounded by presents. Climax of the festivities is the annual "cagañeta," a colorful parade which marches through the center of town with floats depicting the birth of Christ, the Magi, shepherds and related personages.

In England, Boxing Day, the first weekday after Christmas is so named from the practice of giving boxes of food, gifts and money to tenants, tradesmen and servants.

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Mini Christmas Trees, Fascinating And Creative Hobby

According to John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, this can be an endlessly absorbing and fascinating pursuit.

Mr. Rieck collects miniature decorations whenever and wherever he can find them. Many antique and curio dealers have learned of his interest, and notify him immediately when any tiny toys or other miniature objects turn up.

One of the best sources for tiny toys are antique doll houses. But other prospects are endless because not all tiny objects are necessarily antiques. When he travels, Mr. Rieck often makes surprising finds. For instance, he found a shop in San Salvador that had hundreds of tiny Mickey Mouses, which are now part of his collection.

Some ornaments are rare and valuable. For example, he discovered some Austrian wax figures, Hansels and Gretels, that were barely an inch high.

Among the other miniature objects Mr. Rieck is on the lookout for are wax angels, teddy bears, toy dogs, mice, animals of all types, shoes, doll furniture, snowmen, soldiers, sleighs, musical instruments, bells, birds, fruit, trains and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood, wax or porcelain. A few are ivory. Birthday cake candles are cut down to represent tree lights, and colored pipe cleaners are twisted to form interesting shapes.

There are also many inexpensive, small ornaments to be found in variety stores, which is where Mr. Rieck gets the small, artificial Christmas trees. Usually, he enhances them by adding branches for greater fullness and to accommodate more ornaments. The more ornaments the better, according to Mr. Rieck, because people get great pleasure, discovering each individual one.

Some tiny toys are placed under the tree along with match boxes and pill boxes, which are done up in gay wrappings to look like tiny Christmas presents.

Several of Mr. Rieck's trees are priceless as their treasured Victorian predecessors. Some are kept under glass bell jars.

His elaborate creations are probably quite beyond most of us. However, simpler versions can be done by anyone and children, especially. The same type of inexpensive trees can be used and tiny illustrations on Christmas cards can be cut out to serve as decorations. Stars, angels, toys, Santa Clauses abound on these cards, many of which are glittering and colorful indeed. They can be mounted on firm cardboard for extra support before cutting them out. (Use gift boxes for this.) Hanging loops can be attached with a needle and green thread. They should then be filed in their proper categories in envelopes or small boxes. This should prove an absorbing project for children and result in an interesting and inexpensive hobby to enjoy the year-round.



Living Tree Can Be Used For Christmas Season

Would you like a tree this Christmas that will keep on giving pleasure in the years to come?

"Then get a living Christmas tree," says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Texas A&M University System specialist offers some suggestions for selecting and caring for your living Christmas tree.

"Good selections include the Aleppo pine, Japanese black pine, Japanese yew, Loblolly pine, Deodar cedar, juniper or any other coniferous evergreen. If a broadleaf tree is preferred, use an American holly, Burford holly, Dahoon holly or yaupon. If you want a tub-

bed plant suitable for interior landscaping, select a Norfolk Island pine, kumquat calamondin or yew.

"If a balled-and-burlaped tree is selected, place it in a container large enough to allow at least an inch of peat moss, potting soil or compost around the soil ball. This prevents drying of the soil around the roots. The burlap can remain intact. With a container-grown tree. Simple dress up the container. All containers should have drainage so that excess moisture can escape. Place the container in a large pan or tray to catch the moisture.

"Locate the tree away from a stove, radiator or fireplace or away from the air

stream of your heating system. Keep the room as cool as possible.

"Plant the tree into the landscape as soon as possible after Christmas. Dig a hole large enough to allow three to four inches of soil around the ball. Set the tree at the same depth it was growing at the nursery or in the container. The back fill should include one part of peat moss and two parts of soil. Water the tree thoroughly before the hole is completely filled.

"Continue to water the tree regularly and thoroughly but allow the soil to become a little dry between waterings. Mulch the soil surface around the tree with wood shavings, pine bark,

peat moss or other organic matter to reduce weed growth and to conserve moisture. Wait until June or July before applying fertilizer so that the tree has time to become established.

"A living Christmas tree can brighten your home interior as well as your landscape," contends Welch.



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Dear Santa,
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Jeff Kimbrel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy football helmet and a Smash-up Derby. Please bring me a Basketball set.

Your pal,
Jeff Boutwell

Dear Santa,
I want a racing set, trainset, talk talken, clothes, shoes, skates, football. Are your raindeer fine I hope they are. And I want a bb gun with the bb to it.

Your pal,
Rufus Floyd

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a six band radio and I would like to have a stick shifter and massin and other rent money. And think you for the toys I got last year. And this year I don't want my two front teeth and mymother has her false teeth.

Love,
Eddy Young

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a doll a bicycle some doll clothes a game to play, a ping pong machine a record player and some doll dishes.

Mary Ann Garrett

Dear Santa,
I think that I've been a good girl. I hope that you come this year. I'm looking forward to you. For Christmas I would like a doll, a teddy bearn and doll carriage. I'm really counting on you. I love you Santa Claus.

Your loving friend,
Shannon Maura Ermis

P. S. My stocking will be hung and cookies and milk will be there.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sheila Wilcox. Will you please bring me a typewriter and some typing paper.

Sheila Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I want a football and some walkie talkies. I want long sleeves shirts for winter. I want a racing car set and some cowboys and indians fighting. I a cowboy fort and a indian fort.

Your friend,
Richard Robertson

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus. I am a little girl and I am in the first grade. My name is Deborah. I have been a good girl. I want a organ, a baton and a barbie carrying case and please bring me a babby tenderlove. Ice cream maker. I love Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Deborah Kay Pagach

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and Evel Knieval and GI Joe and Smash-up Derby and Musical Color TV and Red Bear Archery set and watches.

Thing you,
Edward May

Dear Santa,
I would like a kickball and a baseball and a bat. God loves everybody.

Michael Lucko

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? And The others? Tell Rudolf that I love him and the others?
Dear Santa bring me a football suit, an electric train, a watch, a motorcycle racing set, and a movie viewer.

Love,
Randy Purvis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am Find and here is what I would like for Christmas.

1. Face track 2. play farm 3. Set of cars 4. foot baul 5. Big cattle truck 4. a game for my sister and I to play together 5. and a Christmas recorder.

Thank you,
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Dear Santa,
I have been a sweet girl. Please bring me a Baby Alive Doll, cowboy boots, and two games. Trouble and Toss Across Don't forget my sisers and my mother and Father.

Love,
Melanie Crook

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How is Rudolf? Please bring me a Baby Alive doll, doll clothes, a purse and a red and white coat. Bring Danna something nice too. See you soon.

Lorrie McDermott

D-EA Santa,
How are you and your wife? How is Rudolf? I would like to have a sewing maching, table and chairs, baby bunk beds, a doll, 7-Up machine, and my birthstone ring. I have been a good girl. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Monica Kelm

Dear Santa,
1. My name is John Conrad Rangel.
I want cor Christmas.
1. a NFL Electric Football game.
2. Evel Knievel Daredevil set.
P. S. My adders is 607 Newhouse Avenue, Cameron, Texas.

Thank you,
John Conrad Rangel

Dear Santa,
I am Imelda and I am 9 year old and I am in the 2nd grade. Well I want a bike and a doll and my mother wanted a dish washer for Christmas. My baby brother want a truck and a train for Christmas. My father want a car for Christmas. My sister wanted a playhouse and a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Imelda Rangel

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf?
And how are you Santa?
And the other Reindeers.
Are all you toy's redey?

Love,
Kimberly

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a 3 speed bike. and a football.

Stanley Bell

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolf. I hope are doing fine. Please bring me a bride doll. And a groom. Please bring me a bike. Most of all I won't a candil maker. And a glass maker.

Love,
Tickie Lynn Vessels

Dear Santa,
How are you Dear Sataclaus. How are you're eves do you Have a lot of toys. Christmas day is all most here. And I have dsite what I wont. for Christmas and I won't a niektly and a SSP car.

Love,
Donald Eugelke

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter and a pool table and a doll, dishes and a stocking.

Gleneva Rosemond

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a Big Wheel and a Evel Knieval and clothes. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. With Love,

From,
Ira Canady III

Dear Santa,
We are looking for you very soon and your toys.

Yours truly,
Gloria Ann Guine

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy. I would like a motorcycle race track, a sno-cone maker and an Operation game.

Thank you,
Jimmy Tate

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun bat candy. Thank you.

Your Pal,
Kenneth

Dear Santa,
My name is Bennie Salazar. I wanted a bike and a race car and a foot suit and a football, football set for Christmas that's all I want for Christmas.

Bennie Salazar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a crib, a ball, a dress, a doll stroller, and a jump rope. Thank you.

Your friend,
Rhonda Sue Hodge

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a racing set, a B-B gun, some cowboys, and a coat. I hope you do not have to work too hard. Please have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Felix Barnes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a train and a race-set and a car. Tell Mrs. Claus hello. I would like to get a game. Please bring my mother and father something too.

Love,
Timothy Rosemond

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a gun, a bike, a plane, and a mini bike. I would also like some chaps.

Love,
Bubba Kirk

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some cowboy boots, a doll, shoes, a sleeping bag an electric toothbrush, and some blue jeans. Merry Christmas.

Love
Brenda Lemon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, a doll, some boots, a belt and some socks.

Love,
Margaret Borgas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a TV, a pool table, a gun, and some cowboys.

Love,
Gabriel Lopez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a yellow bicycle, Johnny West, a B-B gun and a tricycle for my little brother. I hope you do not have to work too hard this year.

Love,
Willa Wrence Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an electric train and a B-B gun. I also would like to have a mini-bike. I hope you have a safe landing at my house.

Love,
Jeryl Crummer

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Barbie Doll, a baton, a purse, and a Dick Tracy Game, and bring my mother a pair of bage shoes.

Love,
Martha Ann Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a ukelele. I want a cowboy vest and chaps. I want a GI Joe ski set. I want a projector. I want a telescope. Here is my list. Choose one for me.

I have been a good boy this year.
I have been going to school this year.

Love,
Daniel

PS. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me, Jane west doll, covered wagon, gun and holster, set and some jeans. Thank you.

Gayle Doskell

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a gun set, football suit, electric football, set and a game. I want you to remember mommy and daddy. I love you.

Richard Krenek

Dear Santa,
I am in first grade and I will like a bike for Christmas. Love,
Michael Haines

Dear Santa



A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

We join with Santa to send glad-hearted greetings, with the wish that Christmas bring to you many good things . . . good friends and good cheer, good health and good fellowship, good fortune now and in the days ahead. It's a happy time of year, and making it even brighter for us are our memories of the times we have had the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

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Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a Rifle. And a little gun. I also want a truck, for Christmas. I hope you have a nice trip. I will leave some milk and cookies out on the table for you.

Love,
Scotty Evan

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a doll, doll dishes, and a rocking chair.

Love,
Monica Wesley



May you enjoy, together with your loved ones, the deeply enriching experience of the spiritual inspiration of Christmas and its message of Peace and Good Will.

Thank You
Svelik
Cash Grocery
Buckholts, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a superstar airplane. I also want clothes.

Bob Lee Hollas

Dear Santa,
I want a tent and a watch. And I also want a rockpolisher and a race carset for Christmas. Have a nice Christmas.

Love,
David Cobb

Dear Santa,
I have tried hard to obey and be kind. Thank you for the wonderful gifts you gave me last year.
For this Christmas I would like the doll baby Crissy, baby clothes for my doll, a baby bed. I don't want all things for my doll besides for my doll I would like a football, a barbie named PJ and Surizes. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus, Hi.

Love,
Patricia Wieser

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby Alive, Ken, Barbie's jet friendship, pilot outfit for Ken, stewardess outfit for Barbie, Barbie Pool set, boots, big wheel, and candlemaker. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Tell Mrs. Santa I said Hi.

Lynette Barrett

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am in the first grad and 7 years old. I would like an organ, a quick-curl Barbie and a Barbie beauty salon.

Your friend,
Jill Humplik

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph?
How is the other reindeer?
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a bicycle light? A tractor and disclow. Also a bulldozer.

Love,
Dennis Doskocil

Dear Santa,
I want a football even if I am a girl. And bring my sister some cowboy boots. I really don't know if my sister really won't them but bring them anyway. If she doesn't won't them I do.

From,
Christy Widner

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a Dynamite Barbie, a chalkboard, a Babyalive, and baton. I would like some pants and some shirts.

Love,
Donna Michalka

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Please bring me a cat-in-the hat, watch, Emmett, the ventrilquist doll, Ragged Andy and Ann toothbrush and a unicycle and surprises.

Marilyn Raymond
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. My name is Hermon Drome. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big Diesel Truck, and whole lots of toys. Don't forget Mrs. Gelnor, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Simmons.

Thanks,
Herman Drome

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, and a Cotton Candy machine and some clothes for Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip from the North Pole.

Love,
Angela Garner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a purple bicycle, a racing car, and a B-B gun. I hope to see you and Rudolph on Christmas Eve.
Please have a safe trip from the North Pole.

Love,
Kevin Freeman

Dear Santa,
I am four years old, will you please bring me a police car, police hat, and some police clothes.

I love you very much.
Love,
Giovannie Young

Dear Santa,
I am typing you a letter to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. First I would like a doll house and a Baby Life Doll, than a bicycle. My name is Lisa Diann Charanza, I live at 406 North Austin in Cameron, Texas, I have been a very good girl.

Sincerely Yours,
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I want a car and I want a train set, I wish a happy Christmas to all the boys and girls.

From
Larry Morgan

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a bicycle some roller skates, a Quick Curl Barbie, Barbie case, Barbie clothes and a new belt.

Love,
Susan Thompson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Big Jim set and a 5-speed bicycle and a Volleyball Set and a minbike and that's is all

From
Rigo Valdez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike, dolls, clothes, bed, baby alive, and table.

Love,
Nellie Camarillo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a gun, a bike, a plane, a mini bike, some chaps, cowboys, and Indians, a train, and some clothes.

Love,
Bobby Balboa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bicycle, a Baby Tender Love and some clothes Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Louise Tolliver

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like clothes for my doll and play a tune or Meet a New Friend! Also a lovable Tiny Tears.

From
Denise Simmons

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a body shirt and a baby alive and two long dresses and two coz coat with a plush texture and two bikes and a doll with dresses and play family fun jet. Mattel-O-Hone Talk Picture Phone.

Thank you Santa Claus

Love,
Mary Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Alicia Kopriva, I am 5 years old, and have been a very good girl. Please bring me Velvet, Raggedy Ann toothbrush, and clothes for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Alicia Kopriva

PS. Take care of yourself.

Dear Santa,
Santa Clause Please bring me a electric train set and a full record of Elvis Presley.

Your friend,
Ronald Rummel

Dear Santa,
I would want to have a bike football basketball kickball and a mini bike.

I would want my brothers to have the same thing. I would want my Mother to have the same thing too. And I am not a bad boy. And we want a pool table.

To Santa Claus from
Anthony G. Dargan

Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun and a gi joe set and a pool table and a football and a basketball and a bicycle to ride and a pair of stocking with candy in them. Please come to see me an I can not be bad no more.

Patrick Garrett

Dear Santa,
I an find How are you. Will you Bring me a bike and Boot and clothes and a Baberdoll and sewing machine.

From,
Hope FLORES

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and would like to have a baby doll, a weebles cottage and weebles airport. Bring my mommy and daddy something too, and my brother and sister.

I try to be a good little girl. Don't forget all the other children everywhere too. Tell Rudolph hello for me.

I love you,
Danica Dodson

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I go to Cameron Day Care Center. I am very sweet and have been a good little girl.

Will you please bring me a doll.

I love you very much.

Kimberly Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Wendy for Christmas. I would like a toy box too. And I would like a black board too. I would like a Ragged Ann watch. And I would like a phone. I hope you have a safe trip from the North Pole.

Love,
Staci Hux

Dear Santa,
How are you and how is Mrs. Santa. I am fine. For Christmas I would like more than anything a recor' player. If I did not get that I would like a barbie camper and Skipper and PJ barbie dolls. Bring my mother and father and brothers anything you think they would like I hope you get what you want for Christmas. Well tell Mrs. Santa Hello and same to You. Well I will go now good by.

Your friend,
Jacqueline Gelnor
P.S. I hope you have a very happy Christmas this year and all ways.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 5 years old, and I go to Cameron Day Care Center everyday. I would like for Santa to bring me a doll, and some dishes.

I love you Santa,
Barbara Henderson

Dear Santa,
I have been wishing for Bulldozer and dump truck all year long. Please give them and pencils and papers and notebook.

From
Edward Paul

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bobbie doll for Christmas and a bike and a paper doll and some clothes to go with it. And a big teddy bear and a coloring book of Christmas and a picture of you and one little horn. And a playhouse so my sister and I can play Mother and child. That's all I want.

Your Friend,
Minnie J. Jones

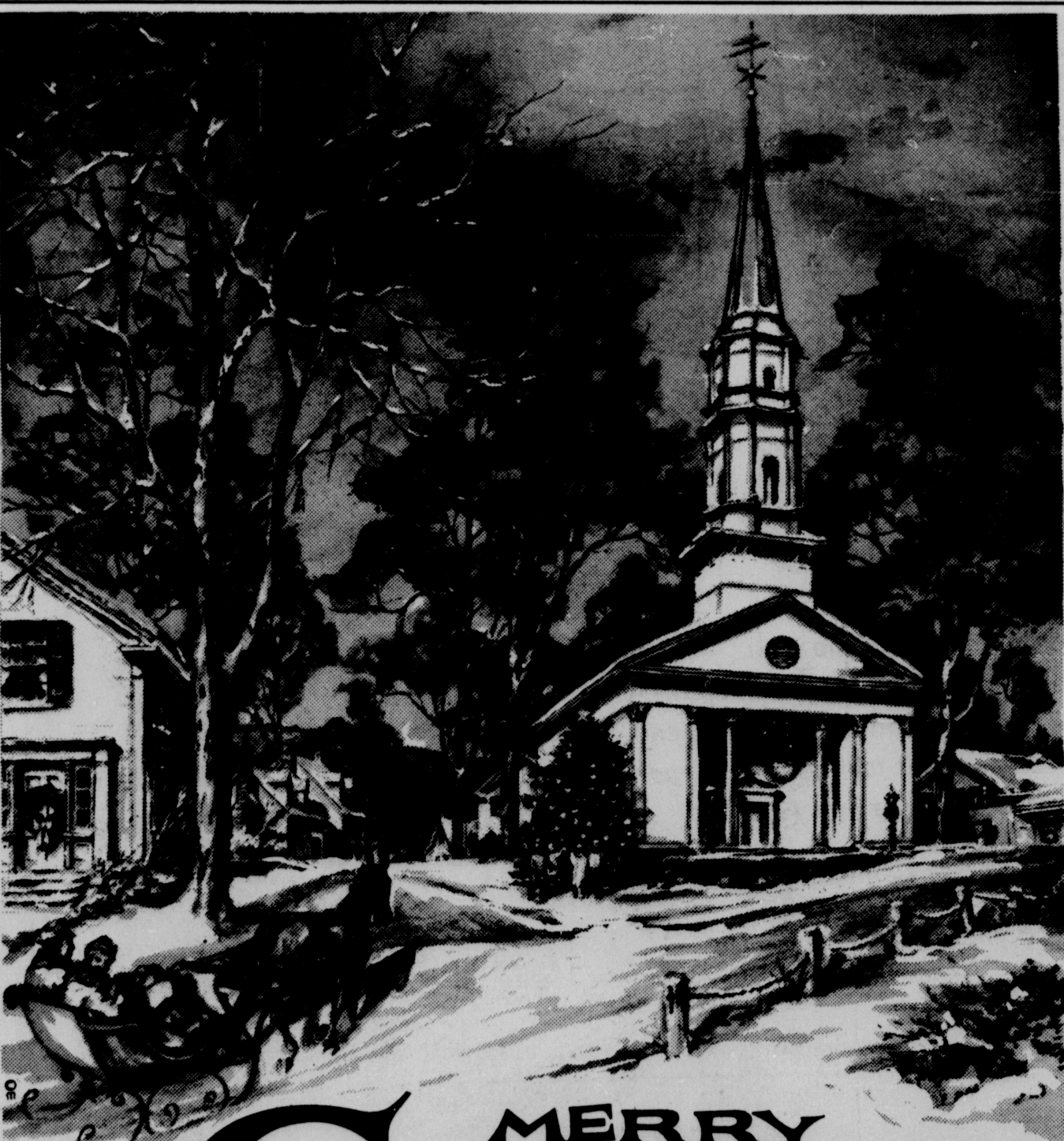
Christmas Greetings



Our wish is simple and sincere. May the holiday bring gladness to you all. Thanks to everyone.

Buckholts Farmers Gin

Buckholts, Texas



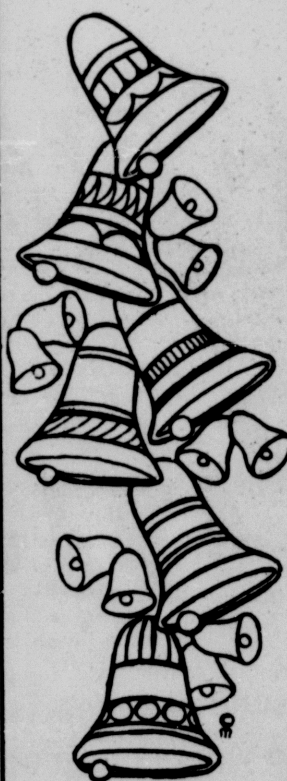
MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all our neighbors and friends this wish — a blessed Yule, filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

Richard & Pam Crowe
Marvin R. Young Jr.

Buckholts State Bank
Buckholts, Texas

Jewel Burtis
Martha Vaculin



Greetings with the Spirit of Christmas

Peace and love . . . hope and joy . . . goodwill among men and nations . . . these heartfelt wishes we share with you this happy holiday season. We hope your Christmas is a truly beautiful one.

MODERN GIN
WILBURN & DOROTHY BECKHUSEN
Buckholts, Texas

Hello Santa

Dear Santa,
I am in Kentergarten. I am 6 years old. I would like a baby doll, and bicycle.

Your friend,
Melissa White

Dear Santa,
I am in Kentergarten I am 6 years old. I am a pretty good boy. I would like a truck and guns. And some pants for school.

Your friend,
Steve Henderson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a playhouse, doll bed and some clay, dishes, table, chairs and plenty to eat and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I also want to ride Rudolf. The Red Noes Reing Deer. Fill all of my stockings full of goodies so when I wake up.

Yours truly,
Sonja L. Barnes

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny. I'm in kindergarden. How are you and Roudolph? I would like some cleet's for Christmas. I would like some football shert's, too. I would like a glass cuter, also.

Merry Christmas.

Love,
Danny Matous

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a bicycle and a baby alive.

Malinda Lynn Vansa

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Hope fine. I am OK.
I am 6 years old. I was a good boy.

Please bring me a pair of shoot boots, a talking story-book, Vertibird ship, Bib driver dashboard, and some clothes. Thank you.
Please bring my sister, daddy and mama something.

Love,
Charles Mitchan

Dear Santa,
I want some scates. THEN I want some trucks. THEN I want a trackers. THEN I want a Santa Scoat. I want a toy train. I want a Big Wheel. I want a raedo. I with a wagen too.

Love,
Dusty Albright

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope you are doing fine. For Christmas I would like a bike, a doll, and a leather jacket, a suitcase to carry my doll, and her clothes in. Please bring my dearest grandmother which is so sweet to me, a very nice present.

Love,
Starla Rochell FISHER

Dear Santa,
I want an organ, a watch, a sixty second, camero. My teacher is Mrs. Courtney Nelson and she is a nice teacher. I like her very much. I'm in the fourth grade.

Yours truly,
Debra Crguirre

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a racing car set.

Love,
Joey McElwrath

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a BB gun, football suit, model airplane.

Love,
Max Aleman

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. Please bring me a record player, doll, bicycle.

Sharon Lee Weneck

Dear Santa,
Boo Gun
Tape recorder
Go-cart
Walkie Talkie

Love,
Mark Owens

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a BB gun, football suit, model airplane, racing car set, tape recorder, dart set.

Love,
Brian Daes

Dear Santa,
I am in the first. I have been good. I would like a bb gun, go cart, racing car and dart game.

Jame Smith

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a walkie-talkie, football suit.

Love,
David Gelner

Dear Santa,
I am in the first. I have been good. I would like a glove, bb gun, football suit, 10 bicycle walkie-talkie.

Willie Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. Please bring me a doll buggy.

Love,
Audrey Floyd

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a bb gun, football suit, model airplane.

Love,
Lane Rawlings

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a bicycle.

Joe Shirley

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a bb gun, walkie-talkie, racing car set, football suit, model airplane, pool table, and a gun.

Lee Von Kahl

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a bicycle.

Love,
Billy England

Dear Santa,
I would like a race set.

Donny Hauk

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a baby tenderlove.

Love,
Karen Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a tape recorder, Walkie Talkie.

Ricky Jones

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a tape recorder.

Love,
Denise Pagach

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a Barbi Friendship.

Love,
Sara Black

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me an Easy Bake, a doll, some dishes. I want a dress and my sisters wants a doll and some dishes too. My brother wants a gun cross fire. And I want a plano too. I am is the fouth grade.

Your firend,
Georgia Freeman

Dear Santa,
I want a walkietalkies and a new bike and I want my brouther to have a taperecorder and and my father a tie.

Love,
Steven Borho

Dear Santa,
First of all I wood like a gultur for Christmas and I wood like a bicycle for Chistmas most of all I wood like the bicycle.

Love,
John Yates

Dear Santa,
Bring me a bike and some games and a racing car set. Dear Santa Claus I have a nice teacher name Mrs. Courtney Nelson. Dear Santa Claus bring Mrs. Courtney Nelson a Christmas gift?

Your friend,
Samuel Young

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa. Well I hope fine. My school is Ada Henderson and I have very nice teacher. For Christmas I want a Lita Brits and some clothes. And I am in the fourth grade. I have been good all year. Don't forget me.

Your Truly,
Cindy

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. The name of my teacher is Mrs. Courtney Nelson. She is a very nice teacher. The name of my school is Ada Henderson. I am in Fouth grade and I would like a new bike.

Love,
Renee

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing? Here are a few things I want for Christmas, some clothes, candle maker, my very own Bible and a watch.

Merry Christmas,
Angela Matous

Dear Santa,
Please bring me guitar and trump and banjo and bow and arrow.

Your love,
Robert Garrard

Dear Santa,
Please send me a handyman tool set, GI Joe adventure set, Big Jim sports figure, Road grader, football game, gun set, pistols and rifle and billfold, front end loader and tractor, and play gasoline. My name is Johnny Ruback. I have a window, but I do not have a chimmkey, I am 6 years old

Johnny Rubac

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an airplane and a gun.

Your friend,
Richard Agullion

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and kickball, or bb gun.

Johnny Pearson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, an Evil Cownevil, some cowboy guns with hat, belt for the guns, skarf and boots size 12-1/2. Some racing electric cars with a rode. A police car. A big trailer, truck. A playmoney, michen with some playmoney. An ellettric train that has a light. A GI Joe doll with some clouth. And some Smash Up Derby Cars.

Love,
Roy Vargas

Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. Is Roudolph going to come to my house? For Christmas I want some tools, and a half board. I love you. My sister Janice wants register and a baby doll. I hope you don't have a cold.

Love,
Henry Hubnik

Dear Santa,
I wood like for you to get me some dishes. I wood like for you to get me a bike.

From,
Debbie Corona

Dear Santa,
I wood like for you to get me a moonisic and gun.

From,
Lupe Corona

Dear Santa,
I wood like for you to get me a bike and a doll too.

From,
Dian Corona

Dear Santa,
I like for bring some toys. I want some toys if you bring me some toys. Come and see us in Christmas time. I see you and Christmas. Merry Christmas. I like for you to come to bring all some toys. Please if you will bring us all of toys. This is all.

Mary Verrera

Dear Santa,
How are things with you this year? Just fine, I hope. My name is Fern Williams and I'm 6 year old and I want a doll, dishes, a play telephone, easy bake oven and some clothes and boots.

Your friend,
Fern

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus?
My name is Antonio Townsend I haven't been very good. I would like you to bring me an electric train, dump truck and a gun. My sister Cynthia wants a Baby Allie doll. My brother Freddie wants a big wheel and my baby brother Steven would like to get a rocking horse. Thank you very much. See you soon.

Yours truly,
Tony

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dress, some dishes, easy baker. Some dolls, and a bicycle and a doll playhouse. I want a pair of shoes size 11 1/2 and size 6 in dress. If you can please send it a day before Christmas.

Yours sincerely,
Jeannetta

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing?
For Christmas I would like an Operation game, Ping Pong table, and a Toss Across game. Thank you!

Yours truly
Marjorie Taylor

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa Claus. I am writing you a letter to tell you I have been a good little girl this year. I have done everything my mama told me to do. Santa Clausa for Christmas I want a curly hair doll, and most of all I want some dishes.

Monica
P.S. Hope you make it this year.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sewing machine, a doll, a blender for little girls, a stuffed animal, and a western suit. A record player. That is all I want. Have a nice Christmas.

From
Renee Gaines

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like an Autograph book and some snoopy sheets and some candy. Don't forget the other children. THANK YOU.

Yours truly,
Paula Kirk

Dear Santa,
I go to Ada Henderson School. I would like an electric car, a football. My teacher is Mrs. C. Nelson.

Love,
Glibert

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a BB gun bicycle.

Love,
Phillip Lopez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a pool table.

Shira Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a playhouse.

Angela

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. I would like a doll.

Love,
Sarah Youngblood

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me an easy bake oven and a bike.

Arinda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I am in the first grade. Mrs. Gask-ey is my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holsters, also a toy train with tracks and mountain for it to go through. Also a toy car. Thank you.

Your friend,
Martin Banda

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a baby alive that eats and drinks. I have been good.

Love,
Karen Sue Vansa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike and doll.

Love,
Richie



It gives us great pleasure to greet you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.

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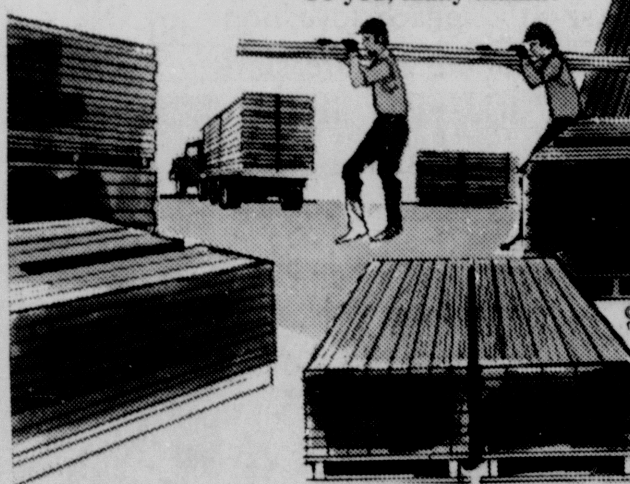
Everybody's preparing for the big Day. Hope it's merry in every way. Our thanks.

Payless Grocery

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Tyler
Rogers Texas



We're building a Yule that's filled with joyous wishes. To you, many thanks.



National Building Centers

Rogers, Texas
Wayne Crawford Mgr.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From our family to yours...wishes for a joyous holiday. Hope it's filled with friendly good cheer. We appreciate patronage shown us.

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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Tomascik Buckholts
Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Rinn Rockdale



Hello, Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a watch for Christmas and a Evil Knievel and a sketch o matic and gloves and car races.

Your friend
Michael

Dear Santa,
For Christmas will you bring me a dump truck, gun set and bike. I am 4 years old my name is Jerry Jr. I live at 406 South Burleson so you can bring them there, o'kay.

Jerry

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a dollhouse, and some paper, and a bottle cutter, and a big ball, and a really baton.

Friend,
Eloisa Soriano

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter and a walking doll and some doll clothes. I also want a some doll dishes. I want a bicycle.

By
Marsha Lynn Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a Saucey doll, and a baton, and a locket, and a pair of skates, and some doll dishes, and doll clothes and a horn, and the Barbie airplane. I want some cowboy boots and a golden ring.

Your friend,
Deirdre

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit. I hope you can bring it. Santa Claus, I hope you have a TTP for me. I hope you have a shooting Arcade and a Gnip Gnop.

Lofe your Friend
David Harwell

Dear Santa,
I want a Babby Crissy and Ragged Ann toothbrush and a Sleeping Bag and my sister needs a belt.

Your feind,
Lori Lynne Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and lots and lots of candy. Some clothes.

Thanks,
Floyd F. Bailey

P.S. Hi! Mrs. Claus

Dear Santa,
Bring me a 3 speed bike and a football.

Donald Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun.

James Byrd

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. My teacher her is Miss Sprul How are you're reindeer.

Amy Borgas

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Spurlock. How are your raindeer. Please bring me some cowgirl boots, and a cowgirl suit and a record player and some records and a doll and a botton and a radio.

Your friend,
Pam Kinsey

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a football. My teacher is Mrs. Courtney Nelson.

Love,
Eugene England

Dear Santa,
How are you! I am fine. Well for Christmas I want a football suit, train set, and some clothes.

And please bring something for my parents, sister, and brother. Don't forget the other children too.

Love,
Larry Joe Reisner

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that wet, sleep and cry. And I want some doll clothes to. I want some doll dishes and table. I want some clothes for me and I want a Teddy Bear.

From,
Debrah Garrett

Dear Santa,
I would like very much, if you could bring me a Queen barbie that talks and walks an also a bike, and a record player, for my sister and me. Santa don't forget my baby brother he wants a gun and a choo-choo train.

Love you,
Christine Marie Corona

Dear Santa,
I would like a organ and some doll clothes for Christmas. How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph going to guide your sleigh? Is it cold at northpole?

Merry Christmas Santa,
Melissa Gaskey

Dear Santa,
I want a labelmaker, granny-boots and a sleeping bag. Please bring my little brother, Wesley, bull riggins and horse, riggins and a sleeping bag. Thank you.

Your friend,
Christi Warrick

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I hope.

Santa, I want you to bring me a doll named wispy and a typewriter. Don't forget to bring my sister and brother something we all have been good.

Your pal,
Dinah Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a Yoemen girl doll and a girl bike and a bath baby doll and I want a Barbe.

From,
Olga Rangel

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a little A-M radio and a hairy canary and a hot cycle motor roars! And a electric toothbrush and a bug's bunny toothpaste dispenser.

Timmy Shelton

Dear Santa,
I love you I want a Bike for Christmas. My mother want now shoe.

Love,
Roderick Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a football and Monday night football. I want walkie talkies and a pelet pistol.

Love,
Dan C.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.

For Christmas I want the Little Engine and the Tower Park Garage.

Also, Santa don't forget my big sister and my little brother's presents.

Your freind,
David Vaculin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle with a basket and a Raggedy Ann doll. Please bring my little sister Kolette and my big brother Kyle something too. Remember all the other children too.

Love,
Kimberly Barrett

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Hope fine. I am 7 years old. I am in the 1st grade.

Please bring me a newborn baby Tenderlove, sew magic machine, toy cash register, mod hair Ken and clothes. Thank you.

Please bring my brother, mama, and Daddy something.

Love,
Lisa Marie Mitchan

Dear Santa,
My name is Charles Elchinger. I'm in the first grade in Cameron, Texas. Thank you for the toys and clothes you gave me last year.

This year I would like boots, Safeway truck and a watch. Please bring my little brother boots, too. Bring my mother, daddy, and all the other children nice things for their Christmas, too.

Thank you,
Charles

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk in the refrigerator.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll buggy and a cash register.

Debbie Ann Vrazel

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some clets and a football suit for Christmas. Santa my sister would like to have a typewriter for Christmas. Santa I think I am a good boy and I think you hope so.

Merry Christmas,
Richard Glaser

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun, Big Jim Rescue Rig, Fire Truck, football set. Please bring my sister Baby Alive.

I love Rudolph. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Chris Glaser

Dear Santa,
Bring me some electric cars, two guns with belt and a tie, and star. Some smash up Derby. A movie projector. Evil Conevil a basketball. And a GI Joe doll. A bike.

Your friend,
Frankie Vargas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll and dollclothes. Margaret wants a doll and dollclothes. Carla wants a doll and a dollhouse. Vincent want the rock'em sock-em robots. Charles want a football set. James wants a motor-cycle. Ora wants a record player and records.

Love,
Lois Cooks

Dear Santa,
I want a bottle cutter and a record player and a red dress. And be sure you get mybrother Charles something too.

Your friend,
Sheila Marie Curtis

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a guitar all shiney and glod. Are a few games that are fun to play. And I have a nice teacher named Mrs. Courtney Nelson.

Your friend,
Steven Ermis

Dear Santa,
My name is Theresa Kostroun. I am 9 years old. I have been good this year. Would you bring me some toys. I want a Barbe's Beauty Center and, Sew Magic Sew Machine and clothing.

Love,
Theresa Kostroun

Dear Santa,
I would like it if you would bring me a baby-alive and Mini Slings and a Easy Bake Oven and that is all I want this year. I wish you a Merry Christmas to.

Your friend,
Tammy Pack

Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas Cowboys football suit and a football. I would like a pony and a Evil Knevil motorcycle set. I would like a pair of shoes.

Your friend,
James McCall

Dear Santa,
I want a monkey and a cow-boy set and a five speed bike, and a road construction set, and a buleyboxer, and a toy chain saw, and a best of the west set, wind up rat set, and a big Jim in the actshion, and a football sute, and story books, and a train set, And football set, and a racing car, and a box of pencils.

Your friend,
Brian

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like a football and a football helmet and a GI Joe. Diana wants a doll house.

Your friend,
David Kopriya

Dear Santa,

I want a pony or a bicycle I want a bracelet and some dishes. I want a charm bracelet. Have you been fine? I have been fine. I want a baton. I also want a necklace. I want a Christmas tree. I want for Miss Johnson to have a nice Christmas. I want for Miss Johnson to have a diamond ring and necklace.

Your friend,
Theresa Winkler

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good. I want a bicycle, and boots, and a baton, and a cow girl suit, and a bracelet, and a boll named dynamite and Santa Claus records.

Your good friend,
Tina Kinsey

Dear Santa,
I liked the presents that you gave me last year. This year I would like you to bring me a Mod hair Ken and a Quick Curl Barbie. I would like you to bring my mother a set of stainless steel pots and pans, and please bring my father some flannel shirts. I would like you to bring my baby sister a teddy bear.

Your good friend,
Shirley Slavik

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football suit and a ten speed bike. I would like to have a piano and a pellet gun.

Your friend,
Treavor Turner

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I would like a doll her name is mimi. I would like my brother to have a race track. And my other two brothers, I would like them to have a new shirt and pants. My father and mother would like something to have so they can use it together.

Your friend,
Lisa Suzanne Fino

Dear Santa,

I want a football.

Gregory Daniels

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and b-b-gun and a race car set and a camera.

From
Billy Pearson

Dear Santa,
Will bring me a bike and a doll. I hope you do.

Your friend,
Dolores Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a bebe gun with some bees.

From
Arthur Vega Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want what is best for me, like a legs doll and doll house that will fet for the legs doll a jump rope. Maybe a bike. That what I want.

Lucene



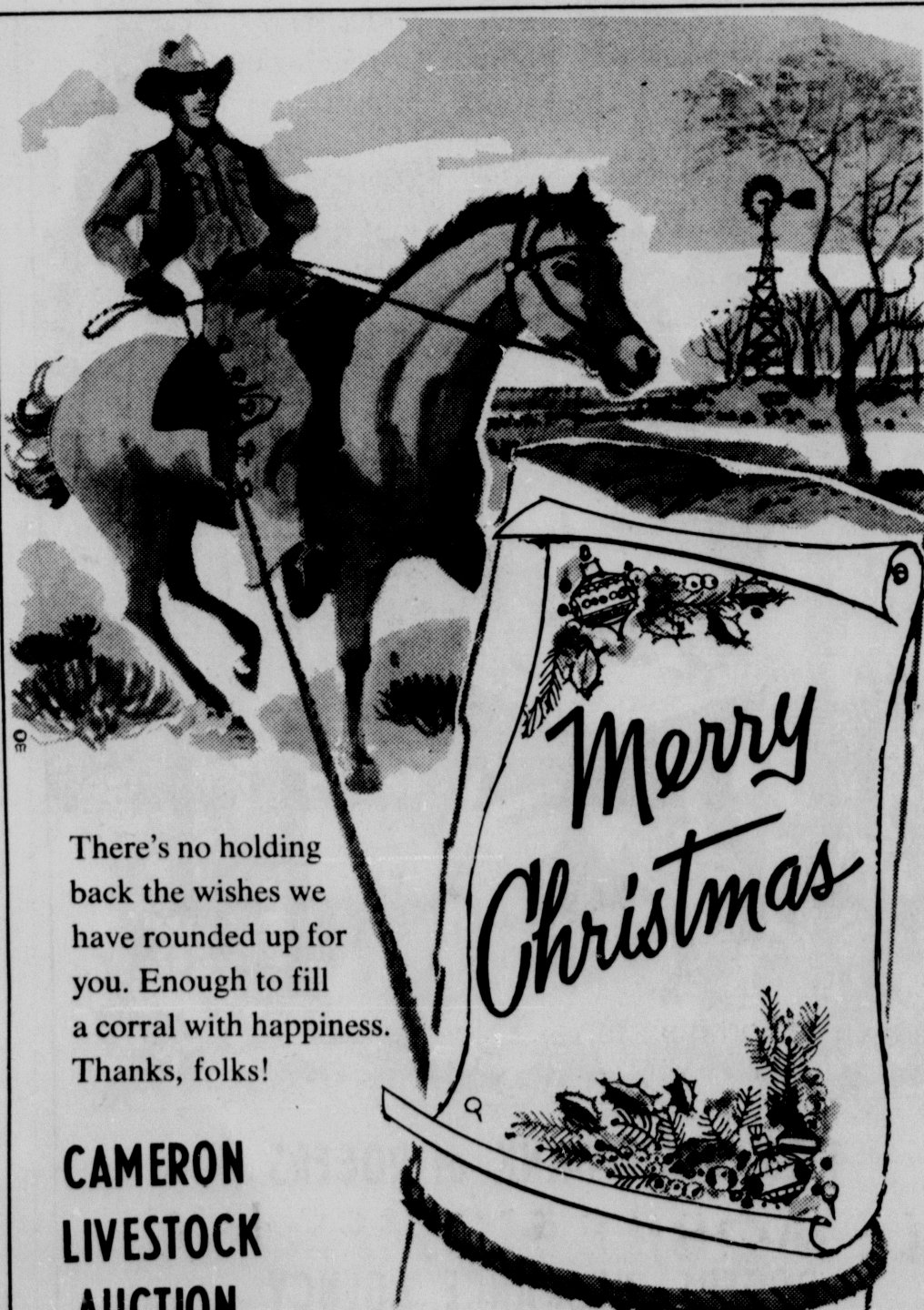
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CAMERON, TEX.**

Dear Santa,
I would a bike and Evel Knievel and GI Joe and Smash-Up Derby.

Love,
Leo May

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am in kindergarten and I would like a football, a basketball, and a pin-ball machine.

Your friend,
Joe Keith Humpik

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you will be coming to my house this year.

I would like a "crazy cozy" doll set and a tool kit. Bring all my friends something nice and bring my cat a nice surprise. I love you.

Love,
B. J. Gommert
P. S. Bring my brother Larry a gun.

Dear Santa,
My name is David Kostroun. I am 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a GI Joe, football, football helmet and some guns.

Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me Batman, superman and smoky bear and bring my brother Allan Robin and Smoky Bear, my sister Lisa some dolls. I have been a good boy. My cousin Gary superman.

John Salmon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Raggedy Ann doll, talking book, and some dishes. Thank you.

Love,
Crystal Yvette Dockery

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I want a pool table. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I want a bike and a GI Joe and a football set.

Your friend,
Nathan Ellison

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas and a little bike for my little sister Debbie. And bring some toys for my 3 little sister. And fill my sister stockings up with a lot of toys. Come to my house on Christmas night. And give me some presents. Have a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Alice Marie Rangel

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Alive doll and skates and a horse for Christmas. And my little brother would like a car. And my big brother Scott would like a car too. And my big sister Karen would like a horse too. And my other sister would like Barbie Center. And mom will like a big TV and my daddy will like a workshop.

Love,
Lisa Albright

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a football, too. And please bring a doll for my sister. I want a machine and a basketball. My family likes Christmas and I do too.

Love,
Jesse Garcia

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good cold winter. I want a football set and ant city too. I wish you a good Christmas too. I hope your reindeer are ok. I wish you a very happy ride also.

Your friend,
Billy Fred McCutchen

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in the Second grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me an "Educator Chess Set", a "Mini-Calculator", and a "Learner Computer" for Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
John Joseph Kaltenbach

P.S. I just learned "cursive" writing.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I am five years old. I go to Kindergarten. My name is David. Please bring me a "Talking GI Joe" doll with a beard and a "G.I. Joe" helicopter set. I would also like a set of real "Walkie-Talkies". Thank you.

Love,
David Anthony Kaltenbach

P.S. Please bring something special to Grandmom and Grandpop Kolodejak. They have been very good, too. Thanks.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I am in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Courtney Nelson. I want a Beautiful Kerry doll. My brother want a wagon. I want a pair of shoes a watch and a Barbie set.

Your friend,
Carolyn Carson

Dear Santa,
Bring me a baby tenderlove, doll a bike a piano. My teacher is name Mrs. Courtney Nelson.

Your friend,
Luz Tena

Dear Santa,
I want a 10 speed bicycle, and a bean bag chair and a bunch of posters insted of those little baby kindergarden certificates with nursery rymes on them to hand on my wall.

Love,
Carolyn Freeman

P. S. I love you!! and don't forget my address!! (I am 9 years old.)

Dear Santa,
I want a watch band and I want a doll. My brother want a Hot Wheel and my teacher name is Mrs. Courtney Nelson she want gift. I do not know what may dadd want for Christmas.

Love,
Melanie

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl this year, so will you please brang me these toys. Baby alive doll, storage chest, table set, dishes, piano, popcorn poper, snoopy toothbrush. I will be looking untill Christmas. So please don't forget. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Theresa Henderson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. So would you bring me a bebeegun and some cowboys and Indians and two trucks and two cars.

Ricky Vega

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Cooper Scott. I want you to bring me any of the things I want for Christmas that you can. I want a train, some building blocks, an airplane, a police car, a helicopter and also a set of walkie-talkies. Please bring my sister Nikki a cow and a doll.

Thank you,
Robert Cooper Scott

Dear Santa,
My name is Sivilr Salazar I want a bike and a plane set and a rase car and toy man and football set and football and thats all I want for Christmas.

Sivilr Salazar

Dear Santa,
Here is my Christmas list:
Horn
Rope
Tug Boat
Rocket
Camper
Little Men
Teddy Bear
Pl... House
Socker Ball
Croquet game
Roller skates

Scott Green



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As the glory of the
Star shines anew,
we greet you and
thank you warmly.
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PHARMACY

Dear Santa,
I want a Blackboard and I want a play gun and I want a play knife and I want a truck and I want a trailer

Frankie Montez

Dear Santa,
I am in the 4th grade my teacher is Mrs. Courtney Nelson. I want a doll that talk and sing and a Easy Bake oven, new dress shoes, Teddy Bear, a wagon for my little sister and a play house for her too.

Your friend,
Diana Johnson

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good. You brought me what I wanted last year. This year I want a walkie talkie. Will you please bring me one? I live at 602 East 15 Street.

Love,
Tony Mayer

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a easy bake oven.

Jeraline E. Bell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been good this year. I surely hope you give me a lot of presents. This is what I want for Christmas a Fire truck, car with a siren and a light on it. A orange bike and some walkie-talkies if they do not cost too much. I will leave you some milk and cookies out for you. So have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,
I am 6 year old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football suit like the one on page 518 in the Sears wish book. Size M., football, gun set and a type recorder.

I love you,
John Gelnor

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I hope. I want a nurse set and a doll, don't forget my sister and brother. We all have been good.

Your pal,
Regina Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want go-go boots, long dress stove to cook, freezer, socks, pants for school, clothes, a truck for my father, a brush, and a bed, and a little doll.

Your friend,
Terry Borgas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. So please bring me some toys. Please bring my brother some toys. Please bring my brother some toys too and also my baby brother and all my cousins.

Thank you,
Angela

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a big car and a racing track and a bow and arrow and that is all I want. Hope you and Mrs. Santa have a merry Christmas.

From,
Charston Dean Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and football. And my brother's want's a bike and racing car set. And my sisters want a doll. And my Grandma want one to. And my Daddy want's a suit.

Love,
Andrea Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want a high dolly. And my sister wants a tricycle, and my brothers want a racing track. My mother wants a fur coat, and my Grandmother wants a furcoat. And my Aunt wants a furcoat. And also I want an Easy Bake Ove, too.

Love,
Eddy Noel Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a football set and I want a racing car set. I also want a record player and a bicycle and a deisel.

Love,
John Morgan



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Dear Santa,
I want an Easy Bake Oven and a Monopoly and a Walkie Talkie. I also want a real tape Recorder for Christmas. I hope you'll dress warm. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Margarita Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a set of kids walkie talkie and new Mickey and Donald radios. I would like to have a Cassette Recorder/Player. I would like to have an Electric Guitar.

Cheri would like to have an Electric Guitar and a Country Guitar.
Thank you Santa Claus. I hope you will bring Cheri and me the things that we would like to have.

Yours truly,
Regina Davis

Dear Santa,
I want an automobile and an English racer.

Your friend,
Leo Pratt

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy all year. I would like you to bring me a cowboy suit with a rifle and a gun holster set. Don't forget all the other boys and girls at Christmas; especially my daddy because he has been a good boy too.

I love you,
Johnnie Beathard

Dear Santa,
I don't want very much this year. All I want is a play all, bike, Brown stuffed dog with a Black nose and thats about all.

From,
Lisa Gail Cobb

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I have been very good. Please bring me a stove and refrigerator to help my mommy cook. Please Santa don't forget to bring me Baby Beans too.

I love you,
Sherri Cobb

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I want a GI Joe. May I have some of your toys? Would you give me some toys? I also want a Donald Duck.

Jesse Mondoza

Dear Santa,
I want an Easy Bake Oven and a sweet Cookie doll. How are you in North Pole and how is your wife? I wish she is fine in the cold. Please bring me a Walkie Talkie.

Love,
Angela Montalbo

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. May I have some of these toys? May I have a sons of liberty, the blue and the gray, Search for the Abominable Snowman, with (G.I. Joe) Secret of Mummy tomb, (G.I. Joe) Big Jim fishing trip set, Big Jim Rescue Rig. Pre-historic set, Aurora Deb (G.I. Joe)? Be sure to look for the coke and chcolate chip cookies. I hope you will like them.

Your friend,
Scotty Zajcek

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GI Joe and a train.

Malcom Phillips

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby alive and a stroller and bring my brother a truck.

Love,
Keilli

Dear Santa,
My name is Anggie Salazar, and I want a bike for Christmas and my baby sister wants a little bike my brothers wants little trucks for Christmas and my big sister wants to finish school and my 12 year sister want a bike too.

Love,
Anggie Salazar

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 9 year old. I would like to have a bicycle and a doll house and a jack-

Your friend,
Lisa Ann Huff

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two baby dolls, perfume, candy, lipstick and makeup. I am three years old. Please bring my baby brother Jr. some toys too. We have been good this year.

Love,
Dyral Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Eva Caneva for Christmas. And a Steman Deaman or a dup truck.

Samuel

Dear Santa,
Bring me a racingset.

Your friend,
Terry Majore

Dear Santa,
I like for you to bring me a doll.

Lupe Kargas

Dear Santa,
All I want this year is a bicycle and anything else you want to get me.

Your friend,
Becky Simer

Dear Santa,
How are you doing fine I hope. I am a nice boy and want a magic set and some big tinker toys and a real car for my mocher. And a dog house for my dog.

Your friend,
Vince Young

Dear Santa,
How are you doing fine I hope. I am to I want a train set and a football set an a sweet kiss.

Your Friend
Freddie Capers

Dear Santa,
When you come to Cameron I would like for you to drop by my house and just live me a piano and my brother wants a drum set. And if you have time to drop by Robinson on the old Robinson road. My cousin Wendy there. Because she wants a new doll.

Thank you Santa,
Jerri Linn Gallimore

Dear Santa,
I have tried hard to be a good boy this year and if you can make it to Cameron, I'll have my tree lite up for you so it can help guide your way. Santa would you please bring me a train, police car, shotgun, a racing set, dragline, a dumptruck, and a big wheel cause my old one is broke down.

Thank you Santa,
Jeran Gallimore (Age 4)

Dear Santa,
While sitting down here wondering what I want for Christmas, I decided to write and tell you my problem and that is I want a gun and a bicycle and some clothes and santa I really want some good food.

Love,
Dyral Anderson

P.S. Wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I won't a doll.
I won't a bike.
I won't a sled.
I won't a ball.
I won't a tadle and thars.
I won't a cot.

Love,
Rhonda Pratt

Dear Santa,
Please sent me a Baby Alive Doll, Malibu Barbie Doll, Please send me a Smokey Bear play Sleeping Big with pajama Pach Bigging puppy turns and Bigs carriage stroller. Bake set 344 show wite steel kitchen set.

My name is Margaret Rubac. But I do not have a chimney. I have a window I am 7 years old.

Margaret Rubac

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Dancing Doll and a Doll bed and clothes and doll dishes.

Thank you,
Wanda Joyce Lewis

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Rock'em Sock'em Robots.

I want a Freight set and a Rumbler and a Sam Cobra. I want a Evel Knievel stunt Cycle with Scrambler Van and I want a Flippin' Fool and a walkie Talkie and a NFL Football and a NFL Football outfit.

Love Santa,
Gerald Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? And the others? Tell Rudolf that I love him. And Dear Santa I want a bike and a phone and swing for Christmas and my brother want a truck for Christmas. My Cousin want a football and a football hat and a gun set. the end.

Love,
Angella

Dear Santa,
1. How is Rudolf and the others?
2. I want a baseball suit? I want a football Sat? I Wanta Walky Talky? and a racing set 5. I wants a lots ur cowboys and a lots uf Indian.

Love,
Gerald Lattimore

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I'm just fine. And how is your wife? I won't a guitar and some walkie talkies.

John Youngblood

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I hope. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I also want a football game set too. I have been good all this year. I Love you.

Your Friend,
Thomas James Edwards

Dear anta,
I want a BB gun. And a bike and some cowboys. And Some guns and a horse. and a toy truck and a toy car. and some shoes. and a pretend. The end.

Your Frinds,
Barney Borgas

Dear Santa,
My name is Freddie Townsend. I am four years old. I go to the Cameron Day Care Center every day. I want a B-B gun, and a bicycle and a motorcycle for Christmas.

Thank you Sanda,

Dear Santa,
My name is William Campbell. I am four years old. I want an airplane, tractor and a telephone for Christmas.

By Santa,
William Campbell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a yellow dump truck, some dirt and four cars. I am three years old.

I love you Santa,
James Debose

Dear Santa,
My name is La June Bowden. I am three years old. Please bring me a dancing doll and dishes, and a doll buggy for Christmas.

Love you,
La June Bowden

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Henderson. I am four years old. For Christmas I want a B-B Gun, Clothes, and a Bicycle.

Thank you,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
My name is Marvin Williams. I am five years old. I go to the Cameron Day Care Center every day. Please bring me a bicycle, a B-B gun, and a walkie Talkie set.

Love,
Marvin

Dear Santa,
I have been very sweet, I am three years old. For Christmas, I want a doll, doll dishes and a doll house.

We love you,
Stacy Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Timothy Holloway. I am three years old. Please bring me a Walkie Talkie Set, and a Diesel Freight Train Set, and a bicycle for Christmas.

By By Santa
Timothy

Dear Santa,
We all love you here at the Cameron Day Care Center. Mrs. Gelner, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Simmons send love to you. Please bring me a dumptruck, a basketball and a B-B gun for Christmas.

Thank you Santa,
Michael Drone

Dear Santa,
I would like the following: bb gun, big wheel.

Adam Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Thing I would like t he following, stove and pans, barbie head.

Love,
Jody Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a Littlest Angel doll and clothes and a garden gal doll. I would like to have some Nancy Drew Mystery books and some doll clothes.

Yours truly,
Jocelyn Glaser

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie's Beauty Center and an Electric Sewing Machine, Barbie's Camper Van, a Betty Crocker Easy Bake Oven, Willie Talk. I want Mickey and Donald Radios and a kids Walkie Talkie set.

My brother Torrey wants a Western Dude Rifle and Pistol set. Denim kid outfit, pointtrider outfit and Roderick wants a Freedom Fighter Set.

Yours truly,
Tonya Ruzicka

Dear Santa,
I would like Big Jim's Rescue Rig. I would like Son's of Liberty. I wish I could have a Walkie Talkie set. I wish I could have a Micky Mouse radio. I would like the Secret of Mummy tomb with buggy. May I have the Freedom Fighters set? May I have the blue and the gray? May I have a pre-historic set? May I have Aurora Derby? May I have GI Joe training center with four men?

Your friend,
Charles Obermiller

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a good little boy and I am very helpful.

Please bring me a drum set a road construction set, and a tool set.
Please don't forget my sister Deborah and all the other girls and boys.

Your friend,
Darrell Glaser

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have Easy Bake Oven and I wish I had a littlest Angel doll clothes. Can I have a Walkie Talkie. But most I want a bike and a organ and I want a walking Anne doll and Thirstee walker, I Drink, Wet and Walk, and I want a Quick Curl Barbie, and Talking Cynthia and pajama Bag Girl and Story Time. Metal Tea set and My sister Joanny wants Deluxe Doll Coach and Tot-A-Bout" Trike and Thumb cash register and she wants fun fire house.

Your friend,
Margaret Rodriguez
and my sister
Joanny

Dear Santa,
I would like an English Racer and a BB gun and a GI Joe. I would like to go to Mexico on an airplane and then I would like a little puppy. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Jeffery Kuzel

Dear Santa,
I want an Easy Bake Oven and a basketball goal and a basketball, a Thing maker, garden Gal, and boots, and new clothes. I am in the 4th grade. I am nine years old.

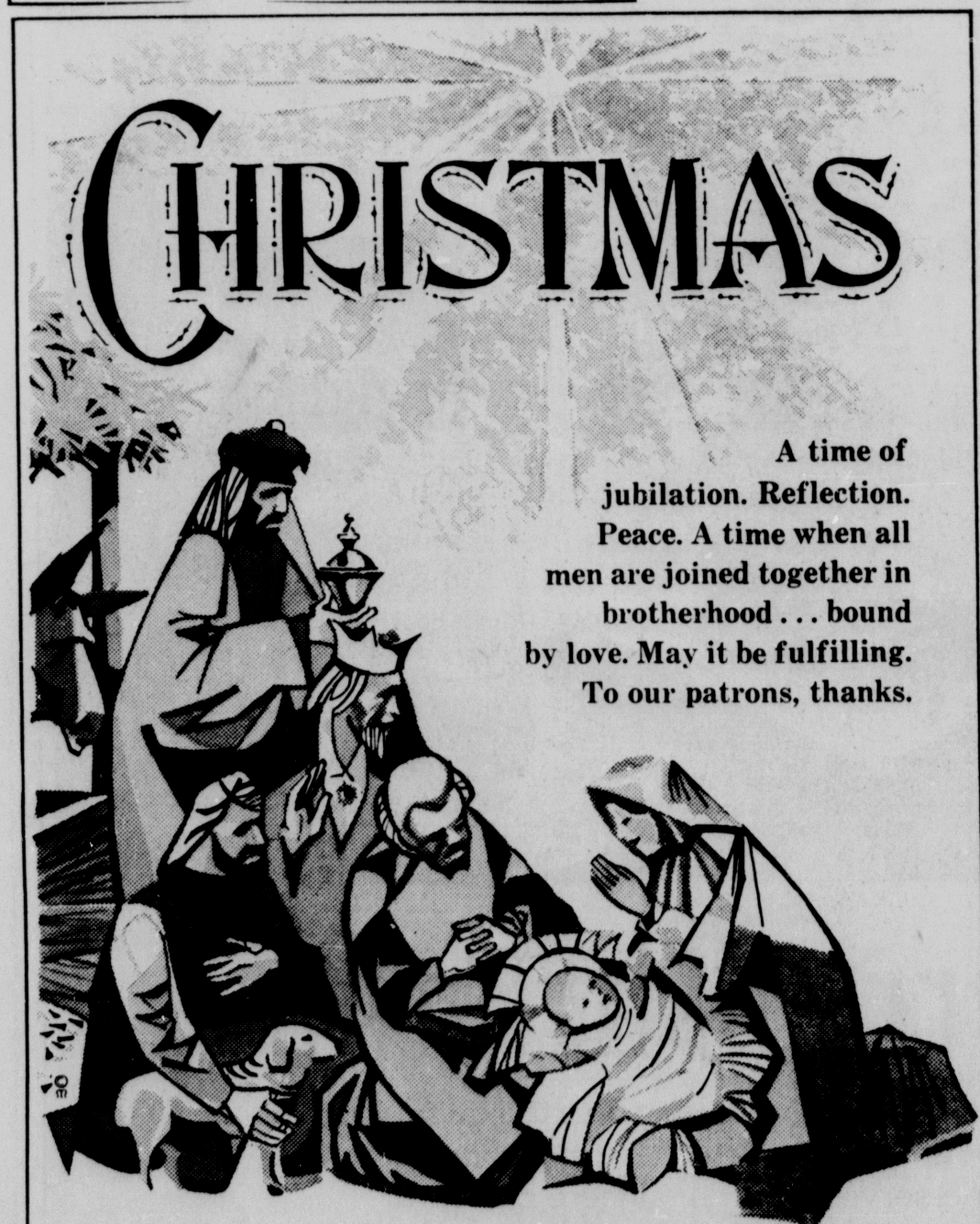
Love,
Linda Collins



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Hello, Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, a rocking chair, a doll carriage and a doll house.

By By Santa,
Felecia Wesley

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. For Christmas I want some Fruit, a Bicycle, a toy telephone and a dump truck.

Thank you Santa,
Tony Ramos

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. My name is Cedris Barnes. I am three years old. For Christmas I want a fire truck and a wagon and football.

Love,
Cedris

Dear Santa,
My name is Delma Parker. I am five years old. I go to Cameron Day Care Center. Please bring me a racing set, and a B-B gun for Christmas.

Love you Santa,
Delma

Dear Santa,
I want a race track. I want a race track and a football suit and magic cards and a mini-bike, and a furry rane deer and a play shaver and a play airplane and a boxing men that has a record with it and some playdow and a play Eval Knevel with a motorcycle and a bat-man thank U. Santa Love you to and your elvs.

Love,
Jason Barr

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a doll and some cuf pants for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus. Will you bring a set of dishes. My sister want a baby tindle love for Christmas.

Your friend,
Felite Mechelle Tindle

Dear Santa,
I want a football and I want football suit, and a starship.

From,
Roy Acosta

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with growing hair and for my brother bring him a walky talky. Please bring me a toy bolling set, please bring me a toy ring with a dimon, please bring me a play necklise with perles, please bring me a doll jewel box too.

A toy swing machine and a toy easy-bake-over, a barbe too.

Your friend,
Deborah Lynn Cordier

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me for Christmas some clothes for me and my sister and baby brother, and also I like to have me some story books and boots and a Barbie doll.

Santa please don't forget my daddy and mother, too. Thank you!

Love you!
Cynthia Ann Corona

Dear Santa,
I am 3 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Putt Putt train set, a gun, a Fischer Price Rescue Station, and some race cars. Thank you.

Love,
Keith Bastow

Dear Santa,
I am one year old. For Christmas I would like a Baby Beans Doll, a toy box, and some stuffed animals. Thank you.

Love,
Kelli Bastow

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me an organ. I hope you will fill my stocking with good things. I am seven years old. I am in the first grade.

Your friend,
Janet Kay Dusek

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a talking doll.

Love,
Becky

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike and a play rifle and little play cars.

Love,
Salvador

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I think. Please bring me a bike and a trina and a GI Joe.

Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I would like a Big Jim Rescue Rig, Talking Big Jim and a Kentucky Rifle and Gun and a Ranch set. Bring all my friends what they want.

I love you,
Shane Dodson

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Spurlock. How are your reindeer. Please bring me a walkie-talkie and a gun.

Love,
Leroy Taylor

Dear Santa,
1. I am in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Spurlock. 2. How are your reindeer. Please bring me a truck watch walkie-talkie.

Tony Daniels Klieh Wayne

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Spurlock. How are your reindeer. Please bring me a doll and bear cookies and milk.

Rita Aguilon

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.

Bill Jones

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. How are your reindeer. Please bring me a GI Joe, record played, baton, water truck, walkie-talkie.

Love,
Cliff

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. How are your reindeer. My teacher is Miss Spurlock. Santa I want three kind of tennis shoes, cleats, track shoes, and tennis. And a GI Joe and Big Jim.

I love you Santa,
Francisco Vega

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer. Please bring me a bike.

Love,
Eddie W. Green

Dear Santa,
My teacher is Miss Spurlock. How are your reindeer. Please bring me a doll. Dear Santa how are you. Dear Santa please bring me some dishes. Dear Santa.

Beatrice Rangel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. My mommy says that I could have been better. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a sewing machine. I like to help my mommy sew. Also I would like a purse to carry my things in then I won't loose them. At last I would like to have a record player of my very own. You see, my brother has one and he won't share it with me.

Yours truly,
D'Shun



Merry Christmas

May Santa find your home bright with happiness at holiday time.

We appreciate your patronage.

DUNCAN IMPLEMENTS

Dear Santa,
I ma in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Spurlock. How are your reindeer. Please bring me a doll and doll house.

Angela Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. How are your reindeer. Please bring me a baton and a record player. I will have your milk and cookies.

Love,
Debbie Vansa

Dear Santa,
How are you? We all love you. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a football set, and a pair of boots.

Love,
Nelson Barnes

Dear Santa,
I what a race set with two cars and I what a gun. I will not peep when you come. Love Satna I love you Satna.

Love,
Lonnie Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Barty doll head and I want a baby crissy and don't for get my sister and my brother.

Love,
Tiffany Leared

Dear Santa,
I love you because you bring me toys and put candy in my stocking. And this year will give you some chocolate milk and candy. I love you most of all.

Yours freind,
Allan Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a truck and for my borthers please bring him the same and for my sister. I want you to bring her a doll.

Robert S. Lana

Dear Santa,
I want a truck for Christmas.

Marsha Ewing

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Tender love doll. And a Barbie Airplane. And a game. Bring my baby sister a weebles et. Bring all children some things so they will be happy. Hope you are fine. Dont' et sick on Christmas.

Love,
Tracy Parsons

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL!

Little parts add up to smooth driving. Little wishes add up to big holiday greetings. Hearty thanks to all.



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Jolly good greetings to all the wonderful folks in our community. We hope the spirit of this holiday season will abound and the good fellowship we have enjoyed with our customers continue.



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Christmas GREETINGS

Tranquility. Serenity. Peace. May these treasures blanket this joyous season. For our loyal patrons, we're ever grateful.

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Jerry Mikula

Ray Goeke

Chuck Krenak

Mary Harper

Bill Goeke

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a r-
ce set.

Love,
Edward Fr.

Dear Santa,
I'm five years old, and I
would like to have an inch-
worm and guns and a dump
truck also bring my sister a
new tricycle and my daddy a
stero for his new pickup.

Thanks,
John Wayne Rozner

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade and I will
like a Bike for Christmas.

Love,
Dian Carol Haines

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade and I will
like a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Dian Carol Haines

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the
North Pole? I would like to have
some Matchbox cars and a Fort
Apache army set. I also want a
sleeping bag. SSP Smash-up
Derby set. I would really like
to have a set of Walkie Talkies.
Thank you Santa.

Your friend,
Kelvin Kelm



SILENT NIGHT

To all our
friends: Have
the very Merriest
Christmas. Many thanks.

**Western Auto
Associate Store**

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse, and a
bicycle, and a story book, and
a ball, and a p. shoe and some
clothes and a por rain and some
baby food and some doll cloth-
es.

Love,
Your happy friend,
Valarie Spells

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
Christmas. I want a crash up
SSP set and a lamp for my bed
also lots of other things.

Your friend,
Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
Jump rope, A locket, and a
ball, and a girl kitten, and a
book, A real baton, a dollar,
and a cowboy, shirt. I want a
ring, a nat, a pair socks, and
playdishes.

Your friend,
Kellee

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa
doing? I wish you would bring
me a pretty little barbie doll
and a buggy and a Easybake.
My brother wants a bicycle and
a watch and a train.

Merry Christmas to all.
Your Frind,
Margaret

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I will like a
Baby Tender Love some dish-
es and some clothes and a per-
ty dress and my sister will
like a doll and some clothes to.

Love,
Bridgette Tindle

Dear Santa,
I hope that you will bring me
a lot of presents. I want you to
bring me a necklace and ring,
a wath and some earrings.
I hope to see you soon.

Bobbie Jean Whitfield

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike and a Playall.
I've been wanting a little brown
puppy.

Your friend,
Lisa Cobb

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bycle and
a football and a basket ball and
a new bill fold for Chrmas.

Happy Chrmas,
Keith

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade.
My teacher is Miss Spurlock.
How are your reindeer. Pl-
ease bring me a watch tell ti-
mes and a BB gun.

I love you Santa,
Bobby Munoz

Dear Santa,
My name is Dennie Salazar.
I want a truck and horn and
my borthers want a bike and
my sisters wants some bed-
rooms by themself.

I love you,
Dennis

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, and a
walkie-talkie, and a blanket,
and a motorcycle, and a tee,
and a transistor radio.

Your friend,
Joe Mayes

Dear Santa,
My name is Janek Will you
please bring me a alphet phone
sewing machine kit. I have be-
en good. Don't forget the poor
boys and girl. Don't forget
my sousin Bert and Ricky.

Love,
Janet Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Brian Hundle I
am 2-1/2 hears old. I've been
a good boy. Would you please
bring me a hot cycle, motorcy-
cle, some Fisher Price toys,
deer hunting rifle, and a big
ra crane.

Your friend,
Brian Wayne Hundle

Dea Santa,
Please bring me a gun, fire
truck, train, and a talking ph-
one.

Love,
Kenneth Wade Sheppard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
Doll, a man, and clothes, hang-
ers and case for the dolls.

Love,
Regina Miller

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby sister and
a doll baby and some clothes.

Love,
Jennifer Todd

Dear Santa,
I want some play-doh, a doll
and buggy for Christmas.

I love you,
Jennifer Wilkins

Dear Santa,
I want a Hi Dottie, and a re-
cord player, stove and pans a
dishes a walky talkie, I am in
second-grade.

Love,
Cheri Davis

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years
old. Please bring me some
toys.

Karen Kay Vrazel

Dear Santa,
You are the best one of all, but
I love you Santa.

Sincerely,
Lisa

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years
old. Please bring me a bicycle
with training wheels and a new-
born baby tenderlove. Please
bring my big sister Kimberly
and my big brother Kyle so-
mething too. Remember all the
other children too.
Thank you Santa and have a
Merry Christmas.

Kolette Barrett

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa
Claus doing? I am four (4)
years old and attend Mrs. Hu-
bert Kindergarten. Please br-
ing the following gifts to me for
Christmas: Dallas Cowboy Jac-
ket, cowboy boots and hat, and a
few small toys. Don't forget my
two sisters, and my daddy and
mother. Thank you.

Your friend,
Seth Dockery, III

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Fine I
hope! Would you please bring
me a Spirogrph and A Donny
Osmond record and an Opera-
tions game too. If you can't
bring all those things to me
that will be all right. I hope
you have a Merry Christmas
too.

Your Pla,
Kyle S. Barrett

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a watch
and a record and a month hor-
se and a blanket and a saddle by
myself.

Your friend,
Shirley Jarma

Dear Santa,
I like Santa Claus. He is
my best friend. Santa Claus, I
wish I had a John Birdie Peel-
ball game and a felball and tee.

My friend,
John Farmer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
camping set, sewing machine
and a vertibirdie. Bring all the
boys and girls something.
Thank you.

Love,
Janet Hall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a saddle,
hat, doll and doll buggy.

Love,
Tina Sheppard

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun, some play-
doh and a baby doll.

I love you,
Tammy Brown

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl three years
old. I've been a very good girl.
I would like a horse, a doll, a
stove and some new pots and
pans. Sure hope you can find
my house. I live in Houston
now.

I love you,
Karen Shaw

P.S. Santa, I have a new baby
sister, Kimberly Dawn. She was
born December 11th.

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I'm Ka-
rens brother. I would like some
big trucks, a football and a hor-
se.

I love you,
Daniel Shaw

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and I have
been a good girl this year. I
would like a gun and holster set
because I am like a little tom-
boy and I have a brother. I
would like a wagon and a lit-
tle horse and a little pair of
boots. and bring my mother,
daddy and brother something
nice too. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Mea Little

Dear Santa,
How is your wife. How is
Rudolph. I want a tape re-
corder and two surprise.
Love,
Michael

Hello,Santa

Dear Santa,
I am eleven years old and in
the fifth grade. I would like for
you to bring me a pellet gun,
ten speed bicycle and a train
set for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Steve Little

Dear Santa,
Bring me a "Cookie Mons-
ter" a guitar and cowboy guns
for Christmas, please, and pl-
ease bring my little sister, Kri-
sti, ababy doll and a piano.

Love,
Lance Lee

Dear Santa,
I am three years old. I would
like you to bring me a doll,
wagon, and some play dishes
and a teddy bear.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Little

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Please
bring me a real horse, cash
register, some cars and a BB
gun.

Thanks,
Gary Darell Randle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a bike, also some toys for my
brother and sister.

Thanks,
Sondra Lynn Owens

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, tr-
ain, and lunch box, a doll for
my little sister and a football
outfit for my brother.

Thanks,
Jerald Wayne Lagrone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little dog
that flips, a buke with a basket
a swing set with high bars.

Thanks
Judith Michelle Roper

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me
a set of bunk beds with a lad-
der, a playstove. Remember
my little sister with some toys.

Thanks,
Deborah D. Todd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car
and tracks, small motor cycle
and helmet, a Barbie doll set for
my little sister.

Thanks,
Clayton Ray Garrison

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some play-
doh, a bike like Connie's, race
car and dump truck.

Thanks,
Douglas Shane Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, dump
truck, dirt hauler and play ph-
one. Don't forget a doll for my
sister and a gun for my little
brother, Kevin.

Thanks,
Frankie Dee Summerlin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, doll
and some candy.

Thanks,
Elmer Mae Reese

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a mini bike
boots and a golf cart.

Love,
Wayne Stuckey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play gun,
a tractor, a train and a play
dune buggy, that's all.

Love,
Micheal Foster

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pellet gun,
fun and a dart set. Santa, I
would like a walkie-talkie, too,
and Santa there is one thing I
would like -- a fishing rod.

Love,
Marshall Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pellet gun,
a dart set, a walkie talkie and
I want a rabbit, too.

Love,
Ricky Lee Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll for
Christmas and a bicycle.

Love,
Patricia Swain

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
a play stove, a big bike and
a Barbie camper.

Love,
Shena Henderson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
train, a tractor and a bike.

Love,
Ronald Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stove and
a doll. Merry Christmer.

Love,
Viky Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and
a record player.

Love,
Karen Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie
Camper and a play school.

Love,
Tulanda Randlel

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and
I would like a Dynamite doll.

Love,
Loretta Willard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a
watch and an umbrella.

Love,
Valarie Johnson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
a sand buggy, a 4-10 and a
drag strip.

Love,
Kevin Coats

Dear Santa,
I want a Easy Bake Oven, a
Headache game and a coke ma-
chine and a bicycle, a doll, a
sew magic and a bingo game.

Love,
Debbie Stuckey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle
for Christmas.

Love,
Donna Willard

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I
hope. I want some clothes, my
birthstone, some shoes a pur-
se, record player and some
perfume.

Love,
Annis Malone

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a SSP and
an Evil Kenival Tower of Pow-
er set and an electric football
game.

Love,
Brad Johnson


Dear Santa,
A big se

Dear Santa,
A big desil train.

Eric Cobb

Dear Santa,
I want a poodle real bad
and a 22 gun and one box of
shells and that is all.

Love,
Ray Coats



Here's wishing all a
merry Yule! To our
good friends,
patrons... special
thanks for
kindness shown.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Dairy Queen

MR. & MRS. A.U. STREETMAN



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Have the cheeriest holiday ever.
Best wishes and thanks to all of our
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GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly...
and in this holiday spirit, we want to
thank you for your generous, loyal support.

Rosenberg Motors

Cameron, Texas



best
wishes
this
Christmas

Wishing you the
joy of a real
old-fashioned
family holiday.

With grateful
thanks for
your good will.

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Cameron

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike I have have been good and have. I been feeling good. Have you been feeling good?
I hope you bring me a BB gun.

Love,
Paul Brooks

Dear Santa,
I would like a football jacket and a watch and a football suit and an Electric Game and a pool table and a football.

Love,
Mariano De Le Rosa

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good winter. I want a bicycle and a car and a train and a plane.

Love,
Reyes Tijerina

Dear Santa,
I want a new football. And some walky talkies, and a new wagon the most.

Your friend,
John Rylander

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? How has Mrs. Santa Claus been? This year I would like to have a sew magic, and a pair of Roller skates, and a pair of knee socks and some books.

Love,
Karla Goeke

Dear Santa,
I want a doll the opens and shet her eyes. And a pants to pant and doll clothes, a dollhouse wish car and furniture and little people and a cowgirl suit.

Love,
Luci Ann Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a train, and a dog, and a football set, and trail bike, and a walky talky, and a boat and a play car, and a play jet, and a real horse, and a rope too. I wanted to tell you to bring the toys I ask for. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Chris Burleson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that has clothes and some dishes and a watch and a doll house and a bike. My brother wants a train set and a bubble gum machine. And he wants a watch, too.

Your friend,
Lisa Moore

Dear Santa,
Are you having a good time making all those toys? It must be hard doing all that. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope she is doing fine. This is what my brothers and I want for Christmas. William wants a TTP Lee wants a dump truck, and I Thank you Mrs. and Mr. Santa Claus. Twish you a merry Christmas.

Love,
Karen Pyle

Dear Santa,
I want a head doll for Christmas, and a Barbie doll. I'll also like a doll that has clothes. I want a Mickey Mouse Toothbrush. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Sherry Geddings

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Wendell

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please send me a lunch kit, Raggedy Ann doll, and a record player. Thank you.

Your friend,
Grace Dockery

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Ready Ranger field pack, Rifleman rifle, five speed bike.

Thank you,
Darrell fuquay

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby Tenderlove, a doll house. Thank you.

Your friend,
Darieta Burleson

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a 10 speed bike, GI Joe, Army Airplane. Thank you.

Your friend,
Charles Barrow

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Superman suit, a football and a talking viewmaster. Thank you.

Your friend,
Marko Lewis

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a train and a racing car. Thank you.

Your friend,
Roy Lara

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle. Thank you.

Your friend,
Ruben Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle. Thank you.

Your friend,
Michael Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll, a house, and a Baby Tender Love. Thank You.

Your friend,
Diana Vega

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some clothes and shoes. Also bring a Country Camper with a lots of Barbie dolls. My brothers want clothes, too. My sister wants a bike and some clogs. My sister wants a doll, too. I would have some toys too.

Your friend,
Sharla Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike.

Thank you,
Monica Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll and a telephone and a sewing machine. Thank you.

Your friend,
Sherry Mobley

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Beauty Set, talking book, and a Barbie Country Camper. Thank you.

Your friend,

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Step 'n Slide, a Perky Penguin, and a Sit n' Spin. Thank you.

Your friends,
Lance Williamson

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a pool table, bike, and a train. Thank you.

Your friend,
Eric Brinkley

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll, kitchen set master set. Thank you.

Your friend,
Beverly Young

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby Alive, a sewing machine, and a Lite Brite. Thank you.

Your friend,
Melissa Simpkins

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike and a baby doll. Thank you.

Your friend,
Josephine Garcia

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll that laughs and cries.

Love,
Frances

Dear Santa,
Will you be me a doll, by me a little whach, by me a little pig in by me a little dog in by me a little rabbit.

Penny

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll for Charisa and I wish you a Merry Christmas

Love,
Irene

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and go to Mrs. Hubert's Kindergarten. For Christmas I want an Easy Bake Oven, and a Walkie Talkie. Thank you.

Love,
Vicki Moraw

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a football suit, a drag set and an airplane.

Your friend,
Kenneth Kostroun

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike. Thank you.

Your friend,
Lester Thomas

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a watch, doll baby and a bed. Thank you.

Your friend,
Teresa Beasley

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me some suitcases, a long dress, and a Lite Brite. Thank you.

Your friend,
Roxanna Glaser

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a football shirt, baby alive, and track shoes. Thank you.

Your friend,
Stacy McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a double barrel rifle, a slicker set, and a dragster. Thank you.

Love,
Mike Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a BB gun, a racing car, and a dump truck. Thank you.

Your friend,
Aubry Garrett

Dear Santa,
You are very nice to give us the nice toys. We all love you very much. May I have a Baby Crissy, or anything else. I would like for you to give my Mother and Father something. You do not have to give them much, because I am giving them something they will like. Ok!

Love,
Cathy Cullen

PS. Please

Dear Santa,
Please send me a toy gun and targets with it.

Michael

Dear Santa,
I won't a watch.

Love,
Paul

Dear Santa,
I want a record player, a motor grader a new bicycle, some new clothes and other toys. Thank you,

Roy

Dear Santa,
I want my baby alive doll. Marion Ray kay

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car track. My sister wants a doll and my brother wants a football helmet. That is what my family wants for Christmas. Will you have a merry Christmas?

Love,
Eddie Rieger

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike. Thank you.

Your friend,
Randy Rangel

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. Please bring me an Evel Knievel, Western set, Veri bird, Rescue ship. Thank you.

Your friend,
Randy Vansa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, rocking horse, car and a BB gun.

Love,
John

Dear Santa,
I won't a train set, Rudolph Pole in Santa, Well you bring the train. I say Santa to you Bring it please.

Laurence

GREETINGS

It's time for Christmas wishes, and ours for you are warm. So are our thanks.

Horstmann Tire Store
Mrs. O. B. Horstmann Family
Alfred Price Family

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holidays fill us, young and old, with the wonder of childhood. Best wishes and thanks to our good neighbors.

M&L MOTORS

Monroe & Leslie Bruedigan

MERRY CHRISTMAS

All aboard this holiday train. It's right on track to bring a full load of good will and friendship your way. Enjoy it... have a happy day! Serving you is our ticket to pleasure.

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Taylor, Texas

Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

Milam Sheet Metal
Cameron, Texas

Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that this season be filled with inner peace for you. Thanks, loyal patrons.

Precision Automotive Grinding Co.
Cameron, Texas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With old-fashioned warmth and lots of good cheer, we wish you a Merry Christmas... and thank you for your continued friendship and patronage.

MILAM TRACTOR CO.
Cameron, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want a malibu ken and a ballerina tutu and a skipper doll, easy bake oven. Will you please try to get me one?

Love,
Jessica Thompson

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Arthur. I want a doll for Christmas inn a 10 speed bike.

Love,
Sophia Darden

Dear Santa,
I want a walk talk, I want a gun.

Your friend,
Booby Brooks

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade and I want some ice skates and a quick flip valky ball game to and that's what I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Joyce Edmondson

Dear Santa,
I want some cars. I want a gunhoister.

Your friend,
Danny Zalesky

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I'm in the third grade. I am nine year old. I want some walking talking's I want 10 speed bike. I want some doll's.

Love,
Yolanda Borgas

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike. I want a foot-ball set. I want a carset.

Love,
Adam Salazar

Dear Santa,
I am in third grade and I want a big doll and some dishes and some dress and I wish you a merry Christmas. Thank you.

Love,
Cecilia Rangel

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I want a boll for Christmas. I want a ball for Christmas.

Love,
Judy Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in North Pole. I want a football and a football suit and a little car.

Your friend,
Renee Rawlings

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I'm ten years old. I want a 3 speed bike. I want a GI Joe. I want a football game.

Love,
Chester Walker

Dear Santa,
I hope did I get a football. And I wish did I get a B.B. gun. And a happy Christmas to Santa Claus.

Love,
Edward Alvarado

Dear Santa,
I want a super star. And a bike. And a glass cutter a 20 gauge. And two walkie talkie, and a telescope, and a bb gun, and a train set. And a watch. And a race car set.

Your Good old pal
Don JuneK

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you gave me last christmas. This year, please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a real live cat, a big room of balloons, some yarn, a sewing box, a lunch box, a telephone book, a gnip-gnop and a Brownie Scrap-book.

When you get to my house you will see a long bird cage with Blu-Boy sleeping in it but don't wake him. Put something in Blue-Boy's stocking. There will be some cookies for you under the Christmas tree. Please bring my relatives in Cameron something.

I love you,
Lisa Provazek
Campbell, California

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year like the car set, but here are some things I would like this year. Verti-bird, red rubber ball, little green football, hopity-hop, Star Trek Model, hula hoop, a slinky and magic window. Please remember my relatives in Texas.

Your friend,
Darrell Provazek
Campbell, California

Dear Santa,
I would like the following BB gun GI Joe, Toy Army tank, 3-speed bicycle.

Love,
Scott Mairdka

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things, bb gun, big wheel.

Love,
Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things: talking doll, walking doll, dishes, stove and pans.

Love,
Tina Marak

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things: talking doll, walking doll, dishes, stove and pans.

Love,
Cynthia Rachul

Dear Santa,
I would like the following. Padtato head.

Raul Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things. Barbie Doll.

Love,
Jennifer Zajick

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a barbie doll, barbie case and clothes. I want a Skipper doll and a small Christmas tree.

Love,
Susan JuneK

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet pistol and a rse cars et. and a rock shining set, and a go cart and a minny bike and a train and a BB pistol and a evil knivel and hot wheels and a biology set and a pool table and a lot of candy.

Todd Engram

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a boll I to I dog Christmas tree I won't ball.

Jo Ann

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy stuf and a football stuf. Dear Santa I love you.

Chris Cauley

Dear Santa,
I would like an Eacy Bake oven a Baton and a set of Walkie Talkie for my sister and myself. Neal would like some new toys. Please remember my mother and Daddy.

Love you,
Lisa Moraw

Dear Santa,

My name is Ronnie Alan Lehnert. I am in the second grade. I would like to have a lot of things for Christmas. I like to have a racing track, airplane, viewmaster, talky walky, cowboy suit, money bank, football suit, drum, guitar, record player and I want a electric tooth-brush.

Ronnie Alan Lehnert

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade I have been pretty good I would like a baby doll shoes and pants.

Your friend,
Paula

Dear Santa,
I would like for you bring me these things for Christmas a racing set, train set, dort board set, watch and a wagon. I thank you for what you brought me last year.

LoOe,
Ronald Floyd

Dear Santa,
I won't a tea set and a foot-ball jersey size six x wand No. 74 and a bookworm label maker and a super spirograph and a teeter-totter watch and a Bugs bunny toothbrush and a baton.

You're frind,
Rosemary Riola

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I am trying to be good. I would like you to bring me a white stuffed poodle. Laurel and Hardy that talk and sing. A long gown and a viewmaster.

Love,
Laura Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a wig doll. I want a snow cone machine.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I'm in the third grade. I want a brush and a comb. I want a new bike and a new little tiny puppy.

Love,
Melissa Foster

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a foot-ball and a play rifle. Thank you very much.

Love,
David Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim Rescue Rig. And I want a Big Jim. And a Bycle seat. And a kiss from you Santa Claus, And a GHUG.

From,
Pam

Dear Santa,
I want a little Beauty Shop, a quick curl Barbie, Mob Ken, and a longdress. Bring my brother and sister what they want too. I love you, Santa.

Velvet Dodson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a saddle-bag basket.

Basil Fleshman

Dear Santa,
Will yue bring me a foot ball and race set, train set, GI Joe, and a BB gun.

Emory

Dear Santa,
I wante a doll ann a Buttle and a Butty Ge ann. soome baby food.

Kay

Dear Santa,
I want a highpowed 22 and a go kart and a highpowed 33 with a scop and a space suit with a lazer and 66 with a scop and a 44 with a scop.

Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a sleeping bag that will fit on my bed. I need some clothes and boots, and candy and toys.

Love,
Derrick Lee Vybrlral

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie's friendship and Mod Hiar Ken and QUICK Curl Kelley and Miss America and gogo boots and a ice cream maker.

Love,
Rhonda Slavik

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? I want a footzall suit and a car and a bike. I've been a good boy. I wish you come down town to the cort-house.

Your friend,
Kinnard

Dear Santa,
I would like anything you want to bring. I will have some cookies and milk. I have been a good girl. And I will have you a surprize. I am in the third grade. Do not forget the other girls and boys. I love you Mr. and Mrs. Sant Claus.

Love,
Bridget Yates

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I want a bb gun, Walkie talkie, train set, and motor-cycle.

Your friend,
Henry Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want a five speed bike and a racing car sit and a organ with numbered keys.

Love,
Dominic Riola

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a basketball and a baseball.

Your friend,
Cliff McIntush

Dear Santa,
I want a bowl-a-matic 300, Flip Volley Ball, and Pendulum pool. I am in the third grade. I have been a very good boy this year. Thank you very much.

Your friend,
Dennis Marek

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade. Will you send me a Barbie doll set and a doll that sing and, say I want a puppy.

Your friend,
Vivian Lee Riggins

Dear Santa,
Will you send me a lot of presents. Are you going to go on the roof tops of the house? What are your elfs names? I hope you have a happy Christmas. I would like a Evil Kinevil Stunt cycle. And I would also like a SSP I have to go now.

Your friend,
Mike Williams

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I want, a football set, and some more track and cars. And a new Engine for my train track.

Love,
Robert Hudson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. this year. Please have a nice trip. I want a Miss America suit a Barbie doll and a bicycle.

Love,
Patricia Lynn Keith

Dear Santa,
I want a peall gun and a goot-ball.

Love,
Canuto Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and Baby Tenderlove and a record player set. Also, barbie and her clothes, a Barbie House and a doll that cooks.

Your friend,
Connie Olivarri

Dear Santa,
My father wants a saddle for a horse. And I want a Honda XL-70 and a boy's bicycle; and say 'hi' to Rudolph.

Your friend,
Andrew Lopez

Dear Santa,
I hope we have a jolly Christmas. And we all love you. We will leave you something on the table. And we hope you will too. I hope you are fine.

Love,
Pamala

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a horse? and a saddle and a blanket? I also want a bicycle. Would you please bring that to me for Christmas?

Love,
Julie Bishop

Dear Santa,
I want a real fur cat and kittens toy and an Easy Bake oven, a coke dispenser and a sple sleeping bag.

Love,
Diana Wilkins



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you happy holidays, and take this opportunity to thank you for the continued loyalty and confidence you have shown us.

RAY THOMPSON

Package Store

GREETINGS

A barnyard full of very merry Christmas wishes to you. From ever grateful folks here.

Farm & Ranch Store
MR. & MRS. JOE HUMPLIK
MR. & MRS. JOE LEE HUMPLIK
MR. & MRS. AUGUST DOHNALIK
Cameron, Texas

It's the season to be grateful for blessings... and we appreciate your continued patronage and goodwill.

Wright Agency
Montgomery Ward

Peace on Earth

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we greet you this Happy Season.

Boots Stroupe
Dorothy **Mamie A. Hefley** Wis
Marek **Ins. Agency** Noite

Christmas

Excitement mounts as this holiday draws near. And our appreciation mounts for the loyalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

Chamberlain Meat Co.
CAMERON, TEXAS

Greetings at Christmas

May each moment of this joyous holiday season add up to an abundance of lovely memories. Special thanks to all.

HEFLEY-STEDMAN MOTOR CO. INC.

Hello, Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a GI Joe and a baseball and a rock 'n' sock 'n' robot.

From,
Neal Trubee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two coloring books. I would like a barbie swimming pool with a beach ball. And a game of battleship. I thank you a lot for the last years toys.

Your friend,
Leslie Sheguit

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I have been a good little girl. I want a little toy tea set and play oven and refrigerator. When Christmas comes my class wish you a merry Christmas.

From,
Betty

Dear Santa,
I want a leather jacket, and a cowboy hat. And a stretch band watch. And cowboy boots. And a really pony and a saddle. And some firecrackers for all of the family. And I have been a real good girl.

Your friend,
Lynda Vybril

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. And how is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope she's fine, too. I want a doll for Christmas and her name is Baby Alive. And I want a Casse't movie projector and a organ and a Close'n Play Phonograph and a Flintstone Chip-away set. My sisters wants an organ too! One of my sisters want the same doll I want. My other sister wants a big head Barbie. My brother wants a pooltable.

Your friend,
Alesia Stevens

Dear Santa,
I love you because you are nice to bring me toys and candy Santa Claus.
I love you for the toys that you bring me and other children because you bring them toys and candy to make them fat to.
My mother and daddy love you to.
I love you to for the things you bring me and other children.

From,
Yonna King

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I would like a bike and a gun belt and a little car and a little truck. I would also like a football and a Big Wheel and an Evel Knevel and a GI Joe and a Super Star and a football game. Also bring a boat and a TTP.

Your friend,
Rudy Rangel

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby Alive, a Snoopy lunch kit, a jump rope, and an Etch a Sketch.

Thank you,
Shana Williamson

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip. And I hope you'll bring me a Smash Up Derby Set and a guitar and also hafe it shows too and your reindeer are not sick.

Love,
Ronnie Mathis

Dear Santa,
I hope you feel okay this year. I want a 22 rifle and some tennis shoes for school.

Love,
Larry Hubnik

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a doll carage and a doll bed and bring me some pands a dress and a pair of boots and me a pair of shoes and a watch get mea and my brothe a walky talky.
This year I hope you will bring me a long dress to and get met some socks to go with them.

Your friend,
Cheryl Rosemond

Dear Santa,
I want a big Jim Rescue Rig, and a new sew Magic sewing machine also an operation game and my brother wants a cheese making kit and a wine making kit also a glassmaking kit.

Your friend,
Becky Brock

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. This year I hope you will bring me some presents. I want a weather station and a microscope book and a sille preparing kit.

Love,
John Lapp

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want an electric train set. Any other brand but not the brand Tyco. And I also want a football air pump and a football tee too. Goodby now. I've got to go.

Your friend,
Mike Denio

Dear Santa,
I want a race track with a railroad track that goes under it. And I want a lots of surprises.

Love,
Danny Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I want a Be Be gun for Christmas. I want a bike to ride to school every day.

Love,
Gary

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. Do you like me Santa. You are my best friend. Santa and bring me a doll to Santa and I with a little baby doll to Santa.

Love,
Evelyn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Shaker Maker, Disney Character, and a Johnny West set and Comanche, and I want another man doll and some clothes for him and some more clothes for my other dolls and a long haired doll and the name of the doll is Leges. Ow. I almost forgot to tell you to bring me some blue Jeans and some red ones too. Good-by. I have to close up for now.

Your friend,
Shelley Doskocil

Dear Santa,
I want a football for Christmas and a bicycle and a racing car set for Christmas.

Love,
Eugene Acosta

Dear Santa,
I hope you fell o key this year. I want a bike and a pair of shoes and a set of dishes and a dolls and some paper dolls.

Love,
Dian Corona

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Would you bring me a bicycle and a football set and a train set. I have been very good. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Edward Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a bicycle, a doll with a game, and a ball.

Love,
Basilisa Resyes, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Did you have a nice summer? I want a Baby Alive and a dollhouse. And good foot to eat and good health.

Love,
Sara Sefcik

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring mea Barbie doll and some paper dolls. I want a doll with long hair. I want a watch. Thank you pull your self.

Love,
Reta Carson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike I have been good. How have you bee?

Love,
Linda Kay Walton

Dear Santa,
I would like an Easy Bake Oven, and I also would like a walky talky, and a bicycle. I want a dollie and a necklace, and I would like a high dottle, and a dress for my mother and a fur coat for her too. A new shirt for my dad, and my brother wants a house and brother wants cowboy suit wants cowboy suit.

Your friend,
Cynthia Hubnik

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and last year. Please bring me a Miss Fashion and some boots.

Your friend,
Cindy Kostroun

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table and a rifle and a typewriter, SSP and an Evel Kinevel. THANK YOU.

Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I am in the third grade. I would like a baby doll and some slacks and shoes.

Your Fiend,
Donna Henderson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I hope. I have been good. Are you going to bring me a baby alive and a bike?

Your friend,
Lisa Braden

Dear Santa,
I want some jewelry for Christmas. I want a watch and some rings a nacelace and a bracelet and some earrings and we all wish you a merry Christmas.

From,
Karen Whitfield

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? How are the reindeer? I hope you are all fine. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a candle making kit and some tapes for my tape recorder. Please bring my brother Dennis and my sister something too.

Your friend,
Lee Ann Doskocil

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie for Christmas, but my brother would like a toy truck. My class and I hope that you will come to school and visit us. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Martha Byrd

Dear Santa,
I want a Winchester BB gun an airplane and a car and a train set.

Love,
George Freeland

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and five boxes of B-B's for Christmas. My brother Bill would like a chemistry set for Christmas. My brother Mark would like a bike for Christmas. My sister would like one too. My dog would like ten cans of dog food. And my little doge would like a big red ball to play with.

Love,
Nelson Huffman

Dear Santa,
I would lik a belt with my name on it and a pair of dingo boots and an Evel Knevel stunt set. Also I'd like some clothes for Christmas and some army men, about 89 of the, and an army tank with army trucks.

Your friend,
Larry Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse and my friend would too. I would like a Barbie too. I would like to have a machine and a playhouse too. How is Mrs. Santa?

Love,
Susanne Woods

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I want a doll named Linda and a real watch and a fen speed blek for Christmas.

Your friend,
Brenesa Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me some toys. I would like a watch, clothes, Snoopy toothbrush, P.J., Fun in the Sun, and more for Barbies. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

Love,
Donna Hundle

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a train set and a bike and a new race car set. And I like to have clothes, shoes, and would you give my brother and sister some presents, too. I wish you to have a good Christmas this year.

Your friend,
Michael Woytek

Dear Santa,
I want two Walkie Talkie and some rock 'n' sock 'n' robot.

Your frind,
Emmitt Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I want a Bee-Bee gun. My brother wants a pony a I want a football set and two guns and a rifle and my little brother wants a moee-Bee gun too.

Your friend,
Joe Frausto

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and a racing set, and a pool table, and a 10-speed bicycle. My brother would like a basketball and my sister wants a doll. That's what my family wants for Christmas.

Love,
Jewel Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a soft and touch baby doll. My sister wants a baby beans and a bb gun too. Merry Christmas. Fill my sisters and my stockings.

Your friend,
Tammy Tate

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a football I hope you have a very meery Christmas. I hope you're true. I life Christmas for the fun.

Love,
Dave Black

Dear Santa,
chire and a refill food for baby alive. How are the people at the North Pole? I have been very good. We will leave out something for you to eat. You will find it in the kitchen. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Clair Corley

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tender Love and I want a bicycle. My big brother wants a pool table. My little brother wants a football. My mother want tch for Christmas.

Your friend,
Pamela Daniels



Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

Holloway Laundry

Silent Night

May all our good friends share in the quiet wonder of Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage.

Summer's Radiator Shop

Merry Christmas



May the gaiety and glee of this holiday season brighten the hearts and homes of our friends. Thanks for your loyalty.

Cliff's Auto Service

Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Marburger

1506 N. Travis

697-6111



GOOD WISHES

Holiday greetings are heading your way from Santa... and us. Thanks to all.

DUKE & AYRES, INC.

Mr. & Mrs. Luther D. Hodge & Family



The merriest of seasons, is here again, and we've commissioned Santa Claus to bring our warmest greetings to you.

Thanks for your continued patronage.

JOHNSONS CLEANERS



Hope the holiday season lifts

your spirit with happiness, laughter.

Thanks to all the folks

we have had the pleasure of serving.

Barretts Exxon Service Station

Lit Barrett Family & Employees



May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.

E.L. Wied Hardware

Cameron, Texas,

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3-1/2 years old and have been good all year. I want G.I. Joe Deep Sea Diver and Underwater Suits, Jeep and truck. Also a Putt-Putt Construction yard, Fisher-Price Village, SSP Smash-up Derby, Weebles Boat, and Big Jim with his Rescue Set. I'm waiting to see you. There will be cookies and milk on the table for you again this year.

I love you,
Aaron Shane Barrett

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a tender-love, and a tape.

Your friend,
Sally Montalbo

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a bicycle and I love your red nose, Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Gloria Montalbo



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May hearts be filled with faith. To good friends, patrons, our appreciation.

BRUCE CAMPBELL & SON
LUMBER CO.
ROSEBUD, TEXAS

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I won't a bicycle in a watch in some clothes a doll a walk talk record-play, tape and a add machine, coke machine, popcorn machine snow con machine easy bake oven doll house.

Your friend,
Beverly And Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want barbie country camper barbie's friendship-mod hair Ken-Malibu barbie - cloths for them - baby alive. That all Santa Claus.

Love,
Vaculin

Dear Santa,
I am in the 4th grade this year. My teacher is Mrs. Zelisko. I want a bicycle and a mystery date game for Christmas. My sister said she wanted a chord organ.

Your friend,
Gayla Hause

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Thing Maker and a Walkie Talkie for Christmas. My little cousin wants a puppy.

Your friend,
Monica Marak

Dear Santa,
I am in the 4th grade this year. My teacher is Mrs. Zelisko.

How are your reindeer and elves doing this year? How are you doing this year? I hope your are fine.

Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want some games and a Snoopy Toothbrush. I also want some arts and carfts I can do when I don't have anything to do. I also want a bbgun and some bb's.

Don't forget my brother Darrell and all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Deborah Glaser

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim Sport Camper with an eagle. How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I hope the other reindeer are well.

Love,
Derrick Ruzicka

Dear Santa,
I'm three years old. I would like to have a Sealey Sammy horse and a tricycle. And would you bring all the good and bad kids some toys and have a Merry Christmas to you.

Thanks,
Linda Kay Rozner

Dear Santa,
I'm two years old. All I want for Christmas is a horse and a tricycle and for everyone to have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thanks
Sherri Lynette Rozner

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a mini-bike and motor cycle race set and a car racing set. My little brother want a big wheel. My little sister want a Barbie doll and get a nice present for my parent. Please give my sisters a nice present.

Your friend,
Harold Thomas

Dear Santa,
I would like a eary boby, and a doll and a ball, a pair of books and a new pair of shoes and dress and a doll house and bow to wear on my hair and a bicycle.

Thing you,
Cherri May

Dear Santa,
How are you and Msr. Sata are doing well you bring me a pooltable and a tricin and a truck and a bicycle and a football game and a football.

Matilde Jr. Rangel

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. My teacher is Miss Spurlock. How are your reindeers. Please bring me a real pony please bring me a bike, please bring me a train.

I love you Santa,
Donald Bell

Hello, Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a set of glasses an a litte puppy and a trip to Georgia.

From,
Roderick W. Knight

Dear Santa,
How are you, and Mrs. Santa. My family is doing fine. For Christmas, I want a doll by the name of Hi am Laurie. And I a new pair of sock. And I want a puzze. And I want you too get my dog a bone.

From,
Tammy Henderson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and this is what I want for Christmas I want a Baby Tendle Lov and a bike and a sewing machine a a Barbie also I want you to bring my little brothers some toys like cars and guns are anything you want to bring them.

From,
Eva Borgas

P.S. I hope you have a good giving things away. Well I guess that's all for now.

Dear Santa,
I want a football. and I want a bicycle, and I want a race car, and I want a football.

By,
Donald Lee Ellison

Dear Santa,
I these things:
I want a 3-speed, and a rocom-sockum robot, and a dump truck, and an guitar.

Love,
Scotty Gresak

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike and a train set and a racing track.

Love,
Ricky Allen Psencik

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Tenderlove and a watch and a Barle's camper.

Your friend,
Kaly Maddux

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun from claus. I hope you have a good time. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Pat Sterner

Dear Santa,
I hope you send me a walkie talkie and a motorbike and a tape and a bb gun and a racing track.

Your friend,
Lonnie McKinzy

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a baby Chrissy and a sewing machine and a Barbie's Camper and a new Barbie.

Love,
Lisa Gloria

Dear Santa,
I want a tender love and a watch, and a ring. I like your red nose,

Love,
Lee Ann

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a stove and a bicycle and a baby tenderlove and a tape.

My friend, Santa,
Myrtle Shackelford

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things:
B-B gun, Rescue Rig, grater, record player, pogo stick, rocom sockum, robots, machine gun, big wheel, train set, GI Joe 5 - speed bicycle, dumptruck,

Love,
Scott Braun

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll, walking doll, record play, stove and pans, wetting doll, dishes, 3-speed bicycle, barbie head and an organ.

Linda Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things: bb gun, GI Joe,

Love,
Robert McCall

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things, dishes, doll.

Love,
Missy Mathews

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things: truck, 3-speed bicle, guitar, racing, trainset, rocom-sockumts boto, big wheel.

Kyle Hauk

Dear Santa,
I would like the following things: bb gun, GI Joes, Pogo sticks, Rescue rigs, guitars, racing cars, big wheel, grater.

Love,
Douglas Beckhusen



Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys ... and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

Max McClaren
County School Supt.
Milam County



GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to Bethlehem ... so may the Star that guided their way bring the light of peace and love into your life. Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.

"The Directors and Manager wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year"

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GREETINGS TO ALL

Tree lights are glowing everywhere. Gay wreaths bedeck the windows. Carolers raise their voices in song. Anticipation fills the air. Hearts are light, spirits bright. It's Christmas. Have a merry one.

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Biblical Group of Domestic Animals Present at the Stable in Bethlehem

Scientists have established that domestication of animals first began in the Holy Land several thousand years before the birth of Christ.

The ox, ass, camel and sheep are known as the biblical quartet of animals because of their frequent mention throughout the Old and New Testaments. All of these were probably present in the stable when Christ was born.

Oxen, when mentioned in the Bible, may refer to bullocks, bulls, cows, heifers or calves, all of which belong to the Bovidae family.

The bullock was the young male ox; bulls were male cattle; heifers were young female cows; the ox was a castrated male bovine.

The ox, whose name is synonymous with physical strength, probably originated in Asia and appears to have been the first domesticated animal owned by families in the Holy Land. He was used for heavy farm work. Even the poorest family owned at least one ox.

The Donkey, A Family Favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the cameler on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

The Bible Gives Sheep Deep Significance

Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today, sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

(1) The Asiatic mouflon, depicted on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.



ANIMAL FROM ISRAELI BIBLICAL ZOO, the Persian onager is a rare breed of wild ass, which, it is believed, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Photo MICHA BAR-AM

(2) The Egyptian, long-tailed sheep are related to an ancient breed grown in the Ural mountains, long considered the boundary line which separates Asia from Europe.

(3) The large, broad-tailed, curly-horned, creamy, deep-wooled sheep, that appear in so many biblical illustrations, came from Kurdistan at the head of the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which was the cradle of biblical civilization.

Wild grapes, wild wheat, wild asses and wild sheep grow in these Mesopotamian highlands today. People can still live here, near Mt. Ararat with almost no effort and some theologians feel that the site of The Garden of Eden may well have been located in this area.

In Bible times, every Palestinian family bought two lambs at Passover time. They killed one to eat at the feast celebrating their safe exodus from Egyptian bondage. The other, they kept as a pet for their children and as a future source of wool for their looms and food for their table. The lamb slept with the children, ate juicy grasses from their hands and drank from their cup. When the animal became full grown, they killed it and put down its meat for the winter, storing it in the sweet fat from its tail. The tail, which sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds, was a real burden to the animal.

The purity, meekness and loyalty of the sheep for its

shepherd inspired writers to refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of God."

The shepherds found compensation for their loneliness in this loyal love from their sheep and in the peace and beauty of the pastoral surroundings, whose revolving seasons they knew intimately, and in the music of their homemade pipes, to which they sometimes trained their frisky goats to dance.

Goats Also on the Domestic Scene

Practically every family in Bible times owned at least one goat. A family could get almost their whole livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth, curtains and pillows were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert areas, were made of goatskin. Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used.

Israeli Project Creates Biblical Zoo
A grassy 10,000 acres in the Negev, 25 miles from Eilat, has been transformed into a veritable "Noah's Park" called the Hai Bar which, in Hebrew, means wild life preserve. Breeding herds of most of the 120 animals mentioned in the Bible have been collected and pastured here.

The nimble, little goats of Bible times belonged to the Caprinae section of the large Bovidae family, which included oxen, antelopes, sheep and goats. Goats and sheep are closely related but the male goat is bearded, while the ram is not. A goat's horns differ from a ram's, and his odor is stronger.

Frisky goats were compared to wicked people, and obedient sheep to gentle folk. From this we get Christ's parable of the final distinction between good and evil: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:32)

People would choose a goat from the flock by drawing lots, then turn it loose in the wilderness to die, because they believed they could impose their sins and misdeeds on the goat and its death would redeem them. This goat was called a "scapegoat."

Camels Are Most Picturesque of Bible Animals

Camels and Christmas seem to go together. The Three Wise Men used camels in their stately journey to Bethlehem to the scene of the Nativity. They have a rather regal bearing that has become an integral part of the Christmas picture.

The camel sees objects at great distances and scents water long before the driver spots an oasis. A great asset in desert travel is its "extra stomach" and a storage bin in the hump which enable it to travel long distances without food or water. The camel is also known for its snarly temper and foul breath.

The camel's gestation period lasts a year, and produces only one offspring at a time. The baby camel stands 3 feet high at 8 days. It suckles its mother's milk for a year.

Many valuable products come from the camel. Its hair is clipped in the summer and woven into the finest warm garments. Its hide is used for bags and shoes. Its manure is used for fuel cakes. For food, it supplies milk.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS
In England, Christmas is said to have been observed first as a holiday in 521 A.D. when King Arthur celebrated his victory in retaking York.

RED HOLLY BERRIES
A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lamb following them was caught by the holly thorns, and the red berries are the drops of his blood that froze on the branches.

"Feast of Lights" in Merrie Old England

Over 1400 years ago, the Council of Tours decreed that the celebration of Christmas should continue on for twelve days through Epiphany, which falls on January 6th. This day, also known as "The Feast of Lights," is still observed by many churches.

It became customary, through the centuries, for the reigning King of England to open Twelfth Night revels by throwing dice. In the 17th century, Charles II played for high stakes, winning 150 pounds one year and losing 100 pounds the next, both tremendous sums for that period.

Festivities included choosing a King and Queen of the feast. Slices of a plum cake containing a bean and a pea were served and the man who got the bean and the woman who got the pea were crowned King and Queen. With toasts to the royal pair, the party got into full swing. Revels wound up with final kisses under the mistletoe. Before sunrise, all the Christmas greens had to be taken down because of the prevailing superstition that a goblin would appear for each leaf that was not removed in time.

The Friendly Beasts

Jesus, our Brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude.
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our Brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town,
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for his bed,
I gave him my hay to pillow his head,
"I," said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave him my wool to keep him warm,
I gave him my coat on Christmas morn,
"I," said the sheep with curly horn.

A Christmas Carol by ROBERT DAVIS
From ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLE LIFE —
by The Millers, published by Harper & Row

Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "misteltan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations it is seldom used in church decorations.

The Legend of Christmas Tinsel

According to an old legend, a poor peasant woman, with many children, decorated a Christmas tree with such humble trimmings as she was able to gather, mostly berries and nuts and such odds and ends as she had managed to save up during the year. She labored far into the night trying to make her tree as beautiful as she could.

While she was asleep, spiders came and crawled from branch to branch trailing their lacy webs behind them. To reward the woman for her devotion, the Christ Child blessed the tree and all the spider webs were turned into gleaming silver.

Well of the Wise Men

There is a "Well of the Wise Men" on the outskirts of Bethlehem where, according to legend, the three discouraged Magi found their lost star reflected and continued their quest.

How Santa Claus Became An American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

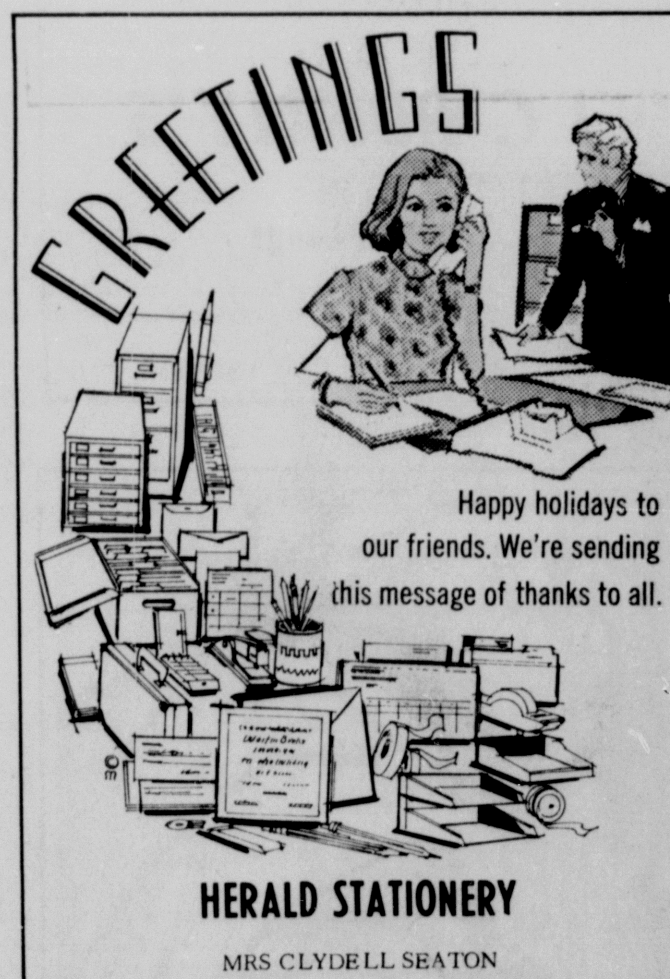
The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess

Hertha appeared in their fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

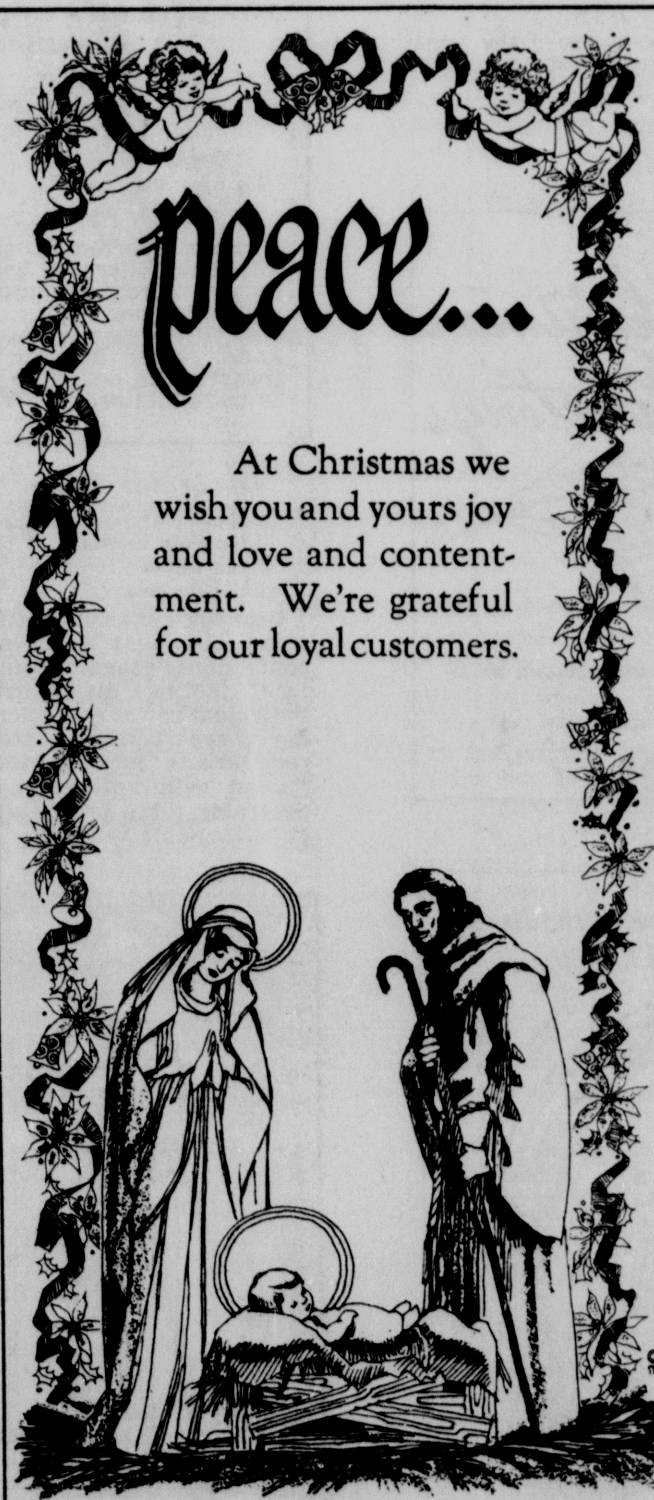
Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggested by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.



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enter our hearts and shine there always.
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HOLY NIGHT

"O Night When Christ Was Born..."
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us take the time to pray for peace.

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Honda 250, a GI Joe helicopter and a GI Joe jeep. I guess I have been good. I love you Santa.

Your friend,
Vince Matthews

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am an 8 year old girl. I want a sew magic, a Kenner projector, a see and say, a four speed phonograph and a doll named Sweet Cookie.

Love,
Beverly Ann Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 10 years old. I want a horse, a sew magic, a bicycle, and a beauty doll. and I want a doll-house and some clothes and some shoes.

Love,
Rose Woods

Dear Santa,
I am a girl nine years old. I want a watch, a doll house, a rain coat and umbrella, a wagon and a sweet cookie doll.

Love,
Patricia Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like baby alive, barbie beauty center and a play kitchen. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
Tracy Stanislaw

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea Mayer, I am 3-1/2 years old. My brother, Alan, is 9 years old. We like you very good.

Please bring me a baby alive daily, and clothes, a monkey, a doll house, a stove, refrigerator and sink. I have been a good girl. I help my momma clean the house. I do things for my Daddy. I go get things for him.

Please bring Alan some nice things because he is my sweetie brother. I call him "Sweetie Pie" sometimes because he is good to me.

Love,
Andrea

P.S. I will leave a snack for you on Christmas Eve.

A DOZEN WAYS TO SAY "Merry Christmas!"

Czech	Vesele Vanoce
Dutch	Prettige Kerstdagen
Finnish	Hauskaa Joulua
French	Joyeux Noel
German	Froehliche Weihnachten
Greek	Kala Christogene
Italian	Buon Natale
Portuguese	Feliz Natal
Russian	S Rojdestvom Krystovym
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Swedish	God Jul
Welsh	Nadolig LLawen

PEACE ON EARTH

God grant that not only the Love of Liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is My Country.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

SHEAF OF GRAIN A SCANDINAVIAN CUSTOM

Scandinavian farmers traditionally practice the custom of attaching a sheaf of grain to a pole and placing it out in the snow as a Christmas feast for birds, often with suet added as an extra treat. It is said that no peasant would sit down to Christmas dinner until the birds had been provided for.

"THE TWELVE NIGHTS"

In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice, calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."



Christmas Greetings

May you be greatly blessed by the
joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration.

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Gold, Frankincense And Myrrh were the Gifts of the Magi...

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Of these three gifts, only gold is still today a familiar and precious commodity. However, in the time of Christ, both frankincense and myrrh were equally valuable and well-known commodities, used in trade between the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.


Gold, because of its rarity and beauty has been the world's most precious metal since its discovery more than 6,000 years ago. Then, as now, it served as a medium of exchange, and was considered a symbol of wealth and power. Because gold is soft and pliable, it was also used for making fine jewelry and artifacts.

Both frankincense and myrrh are gum resins of trees, which grow only near the monsoon regions of Ethiopia, Somaliland and Southern Arabia.

Frankincense, which comes from a tree of the same name belonging to the balsam family, is an aromatic gum resin and was an important ingredient of an incense mixture used in Hebrew religious rituals. It was also used as an air purifier and as a remedy for certain physical ailments.

Myrrh is a fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin exuded from any of several shrubs, which grow in the same sections as frankincense. It was used mainly as a base for ancient cosmetics and perfumes. It was also used medicinally as a pain-killer and in mouthwash mixtures. It is used in some mouthwashes today. Myrrh also was used in many religious ceremonies.

Anyone who is curious about these substances may find them at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The Museum usually features all three treasures as part of its December special exhibit.



CENSER, gaily decorated, from Kuwait, in use today for burning frankincense.
Photo courtesy The American Museum of Natural History

Some Folks Have a Year-Round Christmas

There are five towns or villages in the United States that are named "Christmas." They are in Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.

There is a Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, south of Java, attached to the Singapore settlement, under Australian administration, and the British have two Christmas Islands: one of the Line Islands in the center of the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii and another in Nova Scotia on the Atlantic Ocean.

U.S. "CHRISTMAS" TOWNS SWAMPED WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

Because many people want a Christmas postmark on their cards, letters and packages, each year millions of pieces of mail are sent to post offices in those places named "Christmas."

Christmas, Florida, population about 300, handles an average half-million pieces of mail during the Christmas season. Located near Orlando, it began as a fort that was completed on Christmas 1835.

Mae Gerhard's Gingerbread Creche Recipe

(Enough for 1 nativity set)

1/2 cup shortening	1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup dark brown sugar (firmly packed)	1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup molasses	1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
3 1/2 cups flour (sifted)	2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon vinegar	1/2 cup buttermilk

Cream shortening, sugar and molasses together. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Blend into first mixture, alternating with vinegar and buttermilk. Chill for 1 hour. Roll dough out to 1/4" thickness. Use wax paper pattern and cut with a sharp knife, dipped in flour. Remove the pattern as you transfer the dough to a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in 375° oven.

Decorator Icing

2 cups confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites
Food coloring

Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually beat in sifted confectioner's sugar. To add food coloring, divide into individual bowls. Add coloring to each bowl until correct shade is obtained. Spread with knife or use decorator tubes or "paint" on with paint brush.



Joyous Greetings

As you celebrate Christmas, we extend best wishes for your holiday. "Thank you."

PAULINES

Judy McKinney

Greeks Have Unique Religious Ceremony to Celebrate Christmas

On Christmas Eve, children of Greek families go from house to house singing carols to the accompaniment of tiny clay drums and tinkling steel triangles. They are rewarded with gifts of figs, walnuts, almonds and sometimes money.

Afterwards there is a Christmas Eve service, which begins at 4 a.m. and ends shortly before dawn. The family then begins feasting with "Christposmo," (bread of Christ), a simple cake studded with nuts, and "Kourbiedes," small cakes dusted with powdered sugar.

The Christmas dinner must include "cheridon," roast pig. In rural households, these are fattened for the feast from midsummer on. If a family cannot afford to buy a pig, usually relatives or neighbors provide one.

There are no Christmas trees and no Christmas presents. St. Basil's Day or New Year's Day is the time for exchanging gifts. St. Basil, "Hagios Vasilas," one of the four fathers of the Orthodox church, is the Santa Claus of Greek children.


Blessing of the Waters

Since Greece has always been a maritime nation, it is not surprising that the blessing of the waters is an impressive part of the Christmas celebration. This takes place on Epiphany Day.

At high noon on that day, the Archbishop or highest ranking priest leads a procession from the church to the waterfront. Dressed in magnificent vestments, he holds aloft before him a crucifix of gold or ebony with a silver image of the Saviour. Acolytes and lesser clergy, also clad in rich vestments, accompany him, chanting as they march. The congregation follows in their wake.

The procession halts at the water's edge. The Priest intones a prayer and then, after tying a scarf around the cross, hurls it into the water. From the shore and from boats, men and boys dive after it. The one who succeeds in bringing it up receives a special blessing from the priest and usually a gift of money from the onlookers.

MERRY Christmas



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